

## TAKES IMPORTANT POST AT DEBERT CAMP



Captain and Mrs. Ernest J. Falle, who have been in charge of the Salvation Army here for the past 18 months and who have made many friends, are leaving Newmarket next Monday. Captain Falle, who has also been in charge of the Salvation Army canteen at the Newmarket training centre since October, 1940, is taking charge of auxiliary services at the big military camp at Debert, Nova Scotia. Mrs. Falle expects to live in Truro, N.S. Capt. and Mrs. Falle succeeded Adjutant and Mrs. Sidney Boulton in Newmarket.

## Inasmuch White Elephant Sale Aids Lion's Whelps

### FAMOUS FRED SMITH WILL PUT ELEPHANTS THROUGH PAGES

The Lions war benefit sale of white elephant articles promises to be the biggest "January Sale" in North York when the thousand and three articles of useful and ornamental gadgets and furnishings being gathered up by the Lions club members will go under the hammer of the popular auctioneer, Fred Smith, on Friday, Jan. 30, at the Newmarket town hall.

The Lions are commencing a door-to-door canvass this week-end for donations of things that our citizens have no more use for which might be needed by others. This will help answer that question of what to do with those good high-chairs, old pieces of furniture, white elephant Christmas or wedding gifts, clothing, toys, buggies, bucksaws, tools, hand-sleighs, etc.

All have something they have wanted to part with or throw out. Now the Lions will turn it into cash for their war work.

Already this year they have sent \$200 to their national Lions fund for British child bomb victims, being administered by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth through the War and Strays Society. It takes \$130 to provide for one child for a year.

Here are a few typical cases: Sally Smith, aged 34, both parents, her brother and sister killed in a raid.

One boy aged seven under Lions' care has had his leg blown off and another small baby has been very badly burned by an incendiary bomb. These are but three of the 2,600 children whom Canadian Lions have taken responsibility for.

Every citizen appreciates the fact that Newmarket kiddies have so far been spared this fate and will want to help the Lions in this good work.

### RED CROSS SOCIETY WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Newmarket branch of the Red Cross will be held in the town hall on Friday, Jan. 16, at 3 p.m. A large attendance of all interested persons is urged for the purpose of receiving reports and election of officers for 1942. Membership fees will be received by the treasurer.

### TOWNSHIP FINANCIAL STANDING IS HIGH

Treasurer J. L. Smith of East Gwillimbury township, who has his office at Queensville, reports that the township year ended with \$4,000 cash in the bank. This is the first year that the township did not have a bank loan at the end of the year since 1926. During the depression the overdraft was as high as \$23,000. Photo by Budd.

### SOLDIERS BENEFIT

Collections just made by W. L. Bosworth for the Newmarket Veterans' soldiers comforts fund amount to \$44.75, Treasurer Alex. McIntosh reports. These contributions by citizens are used by the veterans to send cheering gifts to Newmarket boys abroad.

### Scarlet Fever Is Here, Children Toxoided?

"At the present time there are several cases of scarlet fever in town and parents are asked to keep a careful watch of any mild sickness their children may have," Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., stated this week. "John may get up in the morning with a headache or a sick stomach and, because he may not feel like going to school, he is excused from going."

"He may have a slight fever, or the little fever may pass unnoticed and he may even develop a little fine, red rash on his chest, which may pass unnoticed, and because he feels all right next day, he is hustled off to school. The mother thinks he is not sick enough to call the doctor and never realizes how often such a condition may mark the course of a mild case of scarlet fever, and, as a matter of fact, it is usual that one or more such cases slipping by unnoticed are the forerunner of a real epidemic of the disease."

"As so many houses in town house two families, extreme care is required in the prevention of communicable diseases. A short time ago the following happened in town. The doctor was called to see a child in a family and very promptly called it scarlet fever and had the family quarantined and the house placarded according to the regulations for the prevention of communicable diseases. He then proceeded to find where this child had contracted scarlet fever and he found there was another family with two small girls living upstairs in the same house."

"On making enquiry from the mother of the children upstairs, he found they had been sick with a light fever and a rash. The children did not seem very sick and no doctor was called and they were back at school in a few days. So it would look as though the disease which must have been scarlet fever had its commencement upstairs and was carried to the little girl downstairs."

"As this is a very communicable disease, the house of the sick one is placarded and the child quarantined for 28 days. All children in the house are likewise quarantined for ten days."

"Last summer there were about 500 school and pre-school children toxoided against scarlet fever and those who were fortunate in taking this course of treatment need have no fear in taking the disease, as the toxoiding is a pretty sure preventative."

"As the disease is around again, all parents who have children not toxoided against scarlet fever are advised to take them to their family doctor and have them done without any delay. The course consists of five treatments at weekly intervals, and it is harmless and almost a sure preventative. The health of your children is more important than their education, and what right have you to expose your neighbor's children to something you might have prevented?"

**IS THEATRE CASHIER**  
Miss Dora Travis is the new cashier at the Strand theatre.

## HOW TO SEND YOUR BLOOD TO BOYS TOLD

### WORK OF BLOOD DONOR CLINICS DESCRIBED TO LIONS CLUB

### FOUNDER SPEAKS

The story of the development of a dried blood serum, for use on the field of battle, by Dr. C. H. Best, co-discoverer of insulin, was told by G. R. Sproat, founder and organizer of Canada's blood-donor clinics, to the Newmarket Lions club on Monday evening.

"Shortly after the war broke out Dr. Best set out to find a dried blood serum," said Mr. Sproat. "Students at the University of Toronto were the donors for the first six months. He found that the red blood cells wouldn't last more than three weeks. So he took off the red blood cells."

"In taking off the red cells you lose the white cells too, and the blood is reduced almost one-half in the process."

Mr. Sproat said that there were four types of blood and that each type is taken. "Less than one percent of all blood we receive is found useless," he said.

The serum left after the blood cells are taken off is condensed and the moisture drawn off. The bottle containing the blood is hermetically sealed, and is put in a can which is also hermetically sealed.

"The can is then sent overseas," said Mr. Sproat. "It is at every air station, on every corvette. Some of it no doubt will go with our boys to Singapore."

Mr. Sproat said that donors are asked to give blood only four or five times a year. The day they give the blood they are asked not to eat any fats for breakfast. "You'd be surprised how fast fat gets into the blood," he commented.

Mr. Sproat told how Dr. Best perfected his serum and got a grant of \$5,000 from the Red Cross to carry on, and how the National Research Committee recommended that Connaught Laboratories be paid \$25,000 for equipment and \$10,000 a month on condition that there be 2,000 blood donors a month across Canada. Toronto Skating club gave \$25,000 to the Toronto branch.

The Toronto blood donor clinic is at 410 Sherbourne St. "What we do at Sherbourne St. is small compared with what is done at Connaught Laboratories," Mr. Sproat said.

"We have 150 workers at our clinic and only two are paid," Mr. Sproat said.

"We can put through donors at the rate of one a minute," Mr. Sproat said. "We don't give a physical examination. We take a medical history. Since we started Jan. 2, 1940, we have had 23,000 donations, and we have never had an accident."

"This is one thing a man can do and go on with his work," said Mr. Sproat. "It takes about 15 minutes at the clinic, including sitting down afterward and having a cup of coffee."

Mr. Sproat said that there are three morning clinics a week at 410 Sherbourne St. and that anyone interested is invited to visit the clinic and try giving a donation. Preparation of the equipment for the clinics keeps the large staff busy for the rest of the week.

"You may be saving some fellow's life," he said.

Mr. Sproat said also that the clinic needs money for its work. J. S. Law introduced Mr. Sproat, Jack Steer, of Toronto, said that Mr. Sproat is giving both his time and his money to the blood donor plan. Mr. Steer introduced Frank O'Byrne, a director of Associated Screen News, who showed pictures of the blood donor work.

"Mr. Sproat is doing as much or more than anyone in Canada to win the war," said Mr. Law. "If we all put as much into it as he is doing, I don't think that this war would last very long."

**BUTCHER MOVES**  
May's Meat Market will occupy the store opposite the post office where J. L. Spilllette was formerly located.

**BAND GIVES PROGRAM THIS SUNDAY EVENING**  
The Newmarket Citizens' band will play a program of music in the town hall on Sunday, Jan. 18, to commence at 8:30 p.m.

## FORMER PICKERING COLLEGE STUDENT SEES MORE THAN NORTHERN LIGHTS ON ARCTIC

The following letter is from Rev. T. M. Wesley's only son, Kenneth, of Cambridge, Ont., who sailed from New York for Iceland on convoy duty. He is a nephew of Dr. J. H. Wesley of Newmarket, a graduate of Pickering College, and a graduate of Radio College in Toronto. His final destination was supposed to be Archangel, where ice breakers are keeping the north route free of ice for supplies reaching Russia.

Somewhere near Iceland, Nov. 3, 1941.

Dear Mother and Dad:

Well here we are approaching Iceland. We left that east Canadian port (you know what) on Oct. 22. The day before the captain and I went ashore to the convoy conference at the naval station. I met two of the boys from the R.C.C. there, Ed Davidson and Tom Scotland. We left early the next morning before the rest for gun practice. They wouldn't give us a gun crew of navy guys as we are supposedly neutral ship. In the afternoon the convoy started and we took our position at the end of the second line from the left. Davidson was to our left and Scotland to our right ahead. I was sick the second and fourth days out when the sea was a bit rough. It's an awful feeling.

All was quiet for almost the next week, although one ship had to turn back for some reason or other. Then a few days later a tanker on our right broke down and dropped out—too bad, because nothing can be done for them then. That night I heard or rather felt my first depth charges, for they jar the ship quite a lot. Don't know what happened.

Then last Friday getting into



the U-boat zone I was on watch on the bridge when away over the horizon there was a tremendous blaze of light and a red hot ball of burning gas rose over the skyline and exploded, leaving a cloud of black smoke that was there for an hour. The mate said probably some poor beggars got it then. Just after that a destroyer to our port side started tearing around in circles, dropping depth charges. I guess he got the sub, as a bobbing light appeared and the destroyer resumed course.

That night I was just going to lie down and read for a while when the alarm bell went off, nearly scaring me out of my skin. It was an air raid and off to our right we could see flares dropping below the clouds. However, nothing happened, so it must

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## Prime Minister Takes Time To Congratulate Couple

### MR. AND MRS. JOHN H. COLLINS MARK 65 YEARS WED

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Collins, Newmarket, quietly observed their 65th wedding anniversary on Saturday. While both enjoy good health, no "celebration" of this remarkable event was held.

They attended, however, an evening dinner held in their honor at the home of a son, Walter M. Collins and Mrs. Collins, Newmarket. Also present on this occasion was their other son, Russell G. Collins of Leaside, recently of Orillia, together with the latter's wife and son, Gordon.

There are two other grandchildren, Miss Jean, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Collins, and Jack Pritchard, a son of their deceased daughter, Florence Gertrude.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins are aged 87 and 85 respectively, and have resided at their present home on Park Ave. for 52 years.

Mr. Collins was born at Sharon and Mrs. Collins (formerly Catharine Fox) at Markham. They have lived in Newmarket and vicinity all their lives.

After farming for about 15 years, the couple moved into the town. Mr. Collins comes of U. E. Loyalist stock. He always liked horses, "teamed" for a good many years in Newmarket, and was an employee of the Office Specialty Mfg. Co. for 30 years.

Both continue in active life. Mrs. Collins does a good deal of knitting and sewing. Mr. Collins takes his daily walks, and on Christmas day, while in Toronto, attended the Maple Leaf-Boston hockey game.

Looking back to their marriage in 1877, they can see many changes in living conditions, and think the young people of today, whom they enjoy, are fortunate in the many inventions achieved today contributing to their pleasure, education and health.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins, who are Liberals of long standing, received a letter of congratulation from Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King and a telegram from Postmaster-General W. P. Mulock.

Gnr. Fred Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cunningham, Newmarket, has arrived safely in Britain.

There will be a scrap pick-up on the east side of the town on Saturday, Jan. 24. Please remember this date.

**WILL SPEAK ON A.R.P. AND SURGICAL SHOCK**  
An A.R.P. and War Emergency talk will be given in the town hall on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 8 o'clock. A talk on A.R.P. work will be given by Major Murray Muir of the Newmarket training centre and "Surgical Shock" will be dealt with by Dr. L. W. Dales, J. Rogers and local nurses. It is hoped that each factory, business, school, service organization and home will be represented.

## GIFT OF TIME SAVES NINE TONS A MONTH

### WASTE MATERIAL WANTED BY SCOUTS TO PUSH WAR EFFORT

### USE YOUR PHONE

Newmarket Boy Scouts gathered 74 tons of scrap in eight months of 1941, according to a letter to Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales from President Robert Martin and Secretary W. A. Spear of the Newmarket Boy Scouts Association.

The Scouts have done a grand job, and expect to step up their collections, with increased assistance from the public. Every available scrap of waste material is needed for war purposes. Householders are asked to keep a large cardboard box in a handy place and put into it all small pieces of cardboard, wrapping-paper, rags, etc.

Get in touch with the Scouts by calling any of these telephone numbers, 431, 116, 228 or 56. Please be patient with the boys. They are doing a fine job and should anyone be neglected on the regular monthly pick-up call to any of these numbers will certainly receive attention.

Dr. L. W. Dales, Mayor of the Town of Newmarket, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re: National Salvage Campaign  
At your request this Association undertook the collection of waste materials in April, 1941.

At first considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining a building in which to accumulate materials collected. Through the co-operation of Dixon Pencil Company, a building was provided and repaired. Several interested citizens volunteered their help in putting a new roof on the building, and through the co-operation of the town council a truck was made available after 5 o'clock and on Saturday afternoons for collection purposes.

From the beginning the work of collecting scrap materials has been carried on by the boys of the troop, with the exception of part-time assistance in the warehouse, and the driver of the truck.

During the eight months from April 1 to Nov. 30 the materials salvaged are as follows:  
Newspapers, magazines, corrugated boxes and mixed papers ..... 110,677 lbs.  
String ..... 2,748 lbs.  
Tires, tubes and waste rubber ..... 2,800 lbs.  
Mixed rags ..... 3,380 lbs.  
Scrap iron and steel 26,494 lbs.  
Copper, lead, zinc and brass ..... 941 lbs.  
Aluminum ..... 607 lbs.

This is an average of slightly more than nine tons per month. Proceeds from the sale of these materials are used for patriotic purposes. Donations have been made to Newmarket Red Cross, British War Victims' Fund, B. P. Chins Up Fund and Newmarket Veterans' Association.

Many citizens of Newmarket, householders, merchants and industrial establishments alike, by saving waste materials which previously were destroyed, are making these results possible. To you and council, to all those citizens who have contributed materials, and others who have assisted in various ways, we express our sincere appreciation.

Robt. Martin, president.  
W. A. Spear, secretary.  
Newmarket Boy Scouts Assoc.

### DANCE BRINGS NEARLY \$80 TO RED CROSS

Despite the fact that last Friday evening was one of the coldest experienced this winter, the Red Cross dance at the high school auditorium drew a good crowd, although not as large as usual.

An enjoyable evening was spent in dancing to the melodious music of Max Boag and his orchestra.

The ladies cleared nearly \$80 for Red Cross work.

Prizes donated by Capt. Dr. C. S. Gilbert were won by Mrs. Thos. Inglis and Miss Jeanne Robertson. The prizes were war savings stamps.

Through the courtesy of Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, Chief Constable James Sloss and Constable Kenneth Mount were present to help with the car parking and to see that school fire precautions were observed. It is reported that the dance was orderly in every way and that everyone was pleased with the new arrangements.

**TAKES PART IN ANNUAL BIRD CENSUS**  
Art Smith, Newmarket, who for a number of years has made a study of birds, took part in the annual bird census of the Toronto district, conducted recently by the Brodie club.

## Plan Now Better Community After War, Advises M.O.

### Psychology Of War Discussed By Capt. Edwards And Mrs. Rogers At War Emergency Course

"Fear is a protective instinct," said Capt. J. C. R. Edwards, training camp medical officer, in a lecture in the town hall Tuesday evening on the psychology of fear, as part of the course on "Emergencies in War" sponsored by the Home and School Association.

"Fear itself is a stimulating process," said Capt. Edwards. "It usually stimulates people to their best endeavor. Through fear we have developed our present civilization. We are fearful of the future. We are fearful of our later years. If it hadn't been for this instinct of fear we would still be animals."

"Bravery is the ability to overcome fear," said Capt. Edwards. "In this war civilians are more exposed to danger than soldiers. The army is the safest place to be so far."

"With long-range bombers we could easily have the centre of Canada affected by war action today. A greater danger is sabotage. It has never been determined whether or not the Halifax explosion was caused by sabotage. That was the worst single catastrophe of the last war."

"To be able to meet an emergency with the best effect when

it arises is the purpose of study. "Fear in its worst form is panic. If we weren't organized and weren't thinking of things that might happen panic could develop."

"When a soldier goes out and brings back two or three or six or 60 prisoners, that illustrates the fear reaction to surprise. One soldier comes upon a group of enemy soldiers. They have a moment's paralysis of fear, and he capitalizes on it and takes them prisoner."

"Through training it is possible to eliminate that moment's paralysis. The truck-driver has trained himself to act immediately in an emergency."

"There should be more than usual attention to public health and prevention of disease. You will remember that after the last war there were more people killed by influenza than in the war. Even now there are stories of typhus among the Germans. "The sooner all classes of people come together and organize for the good of all, the sooner we will get on with the job."

"After the last war there were so many soldiers and soldiers' families who had nowhere to go. (Page 8, Col. 6)

## Girls March Into Camp, Take Over Duties Friday

### C. W. A. C. GIRLS JOIN STAFF AT MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

Sixteen girls of the Canadian Women's Army Corps gather at the King George hotel this afternoon to march into Newmarket training centre escorted by the camp band.

They will be made up of two N.C.O.'s, four cooks, five waitresses, two drivers, two clerks and one dental assistant. Two more clerks and one more driver will arrive later in the week.

The C.W.A.C. will take over their duties in camp tomorrow. A group of reserve recruits arrived in camp today. Their first night in camp will be marked by a commercial concert in the drill-hall.

### CHILDREN ARE GUESTS OF TOWN'S VETERANS

The annual entertainment given to veterans' children and taggers for the Poppy fund took place on Friday evening in the town hall and was considered one of the best shows put on in years by the Newmarket Veterans' Association.

About 250 children and their mothers were admitted by ticket and it was a very happy crowd that greeted President Alf. Smith when he appeared on the stage with Vice-President Bill White to open the program.

At the request of the president all present stood at attention for the customary two minutes' silence for fallen comrades and then the fun started when Comrade White had young and old join in singing patriotic songs so heartily that they rocked the sides of the old hall.

Pipe Major McCarroll, of the Newmarket training camp, then took up the slack and rendered some fine selections which were well applauded. The audience was then favored with a solo by Ronald Eves, who has a splendid voice, and a cowboy song with guitar accompaniment by the children's old favorite, Earl Bales.

At intervals candy, kindly donated by Councillor Frank Bowser, was handed around to the children.

In the meantime the main feature of the evening had been in preparation and the performer was now ready to do his stuff. The curtains were lowered to prepare the stage and when lifted a scene of mystery was presented by the different articles scattered about the stage. Comrade White then introduced Pte. Lancaster, a magician of merit, of the Newmarket camp, who, for about 45 minutes, kept the young and old holding their breath with wonderment at the mysterious and clever tricks he did with the different gadgets with which he was equipped.

Refreshments were then served and were enjoyed heartily by all. The singing of the national anthem brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

### ARE OVERSEAS



Among the most recent Newmarket arrivals in Britain are Sigmund Russell Terry, Sidney Fierheller and Frank VandenBergh.

### CAMP PLAYS TONIGHT

A Newmarket training camp team will meet Markham tonight in the O.H.A. intermediate "B" series. The game will be played in the Newmarket arena.

### IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 12.

In a cable received from Gnr. Bob Dixon, his parents, Councillor and Mrs. Wm. Dixon were told of his safe arrival in England.

In a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. VandenBergh from their son, Sgm. Frank VandenBergh, who arrived in England recently, he tells them of a five-day leave spent in "seeing the sights" of London, including Westminster Abbey, and of being at an Overseas League club and shaking hands with Lady Willington. He was well, he said, outside of a cold, which he found hard to get rid of owing to the damp weather.

### Coming Events

Thursday, Jan. 22—Annual hot chicken party tea by St. Paul's Ladies' Aid in the Parish Hall, from three to six. Price 25c.  
Friday, Jan. 23—At 8 p.m. in the town hall, Lions Club Auction Sale and Night of Fun in aid of war victims.  
Friday, Feb. 12—Red Cross Valentine dance in the high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra. Dancing commences at 9 p.m. Admission \$1.50 per couple. 60c for children.



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## CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN IS ORGANIZED

The Committee for Total War, which publishes an advertisement urging conscription in this week's Era, hopes that we "will feel justified in commenting favorably upon its purpose."

We have no difficulty about that. The purpose of the advertisement is to convert people to the committee's way of thinking, and that seems to us a perfectly legitimate purpose, even though we ourselves are not convinced by the committee's appeal.

We take a different viewpoint, but we are anxious to present the viewpoint of those who disagree with us. We have probably reprinted more than a dozen editorials from other publications during the last few months presenting the pro-conscription point of view.

We do not think, from our slight study of the art of debate, that those who advocate conscription of manpower can hope for a great measure of success until they look sympathetically at what can be said against conscription and try to answer effectively.

Let us suggest a couple of points that the advocates of conscription should deal with (leaving out of account such questions as whether or not a government should be asked to break pledges made at the polls and whether or not national unity would be served by conscription):

1. Is a conscripted army as good as a voluntary army? Was Canada's Great War army so outstanding partly because it was voluntary, because every man in it wanted to be in or had been convinced that he should be in it?

2. How large an army should Canada contribute? What is the wisest balance between military, on the one hand, and industrial and agricultural contribution on the other?

3. Is it possible to achieve such a thing as equality of sacrifice, or should the aim frankly be to put each man where he can serve best? The mechanic in the factory, the farmer on the farm, and the man who wants to fight in the army provided that he is not more needed elsewhere?

4. If it is sound, within the nation, to assign men to the tasks which they can best perform, is it not also sound as between nations? If, as we are told, China has 21,000,000 potential but largely unarmed soldiers, and little armaments production capacity, should Canada, with little manpower but great potential armaments production capacity, try to build up a big army or should she try to make herself complementary to China (and Russia) and do the thing that she can do best and that will be most useful?

5. Does Britain herself need tanks and planes or soldiers more? Should Canada try to increase her production of soldiers or her production of munitions? The Toronto Telegram of Jan. 3 quoted the military correspondent of a London newspaper to the effect that Britain needs 50,000 tanks "to win this war," and to the effect that one tank is worth hundreds of soldiers. Should Canada be conscripting men for overseas service who could be building tanks?

6. Is there any equality of sacrifice in conscripting one man's life and leaving another man's property untouched? Or in leaving another man at home to improve his financial position?

In conclusion, let us say, all credit to the band of men who, in what they believe to be the interests of Canada, are trying to organize public opinion behind "selective compulsory service." Perhaps they are right, but they cannot expect to gain the support of rural Ontario until they deal with the facts of the situation and discuss these questions about military conscription which are in the minds of thoughtful Canadians.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen's radio declaration that "parliament has been nothing but a shadow" must have reminded many of his hearers of the days when Canada had a "shadow government."

## WHAT OTHERS THINK

### NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND CONSCRIPTION

(Petrolia Advertiser-Topic)

"The people of Canada want a national government composed of the ablest men that can be found," says the Midland Free Press in an editorial reprinted in the Carleton Place Canadian. The people of Canada, we say, do not want a national government. The people of Canada want a good stiff opposition which the people of Canada who want a national government failed to provide. Mackenzie King is not perfect by any means but he is not doing badly ever "thing considered. There are people demanding that he step aside and make way for a new leader like Asquith and Chamberlain did in their day. But where in Canada is there another Lloyd George or Churchill? The argument is silly. The biggest complaint about Mackenzie King is that he is too political-minded to give the country overseas draft service. Public opinion in Quebec has undergone a change since the Japs got into the war, and it might have a strong influence on the prime minister as well.

As for the current tax rate, presumably the town will maintain the rate and pay out of current revenue this year and next the cost of renovating the clerk's office and the cost of such other permanent improvements as the council feel should not be postponed longer.

### A GILT-EDGED INVESTMENT - EDUCATION

Members of the Newmarket high school board indicated at a meeting last week that at their next meeting they would consider the question of a cost of living bonus for the teaching staff. The public will heartily approve any steps the board may take to see that our high school staff are fairly rewarded for the splendid job they are doing for the teen-age boys and girls of the town. The inspectors' report published last week is typical of many fine reports on our high school in the last few years.

So far as teachers' salaries are concerned, and this is true of public school teachers' salaries also, we must take into consideration not only the increase in the cost of living, but also the fact that our teachers are loyally remaining with us at a time when many of them could secure more attractive employment elsewhere. Loyalty should be reciprocal. Our teachers are loyal to us, and we all want to be loyal to them.

The "Protestant League" advertises a meeting in Aurora to protest a post office ban on the "North Toronto Bible House." The dominion government has done some mighty unfair things in the name of the war emergency, but if Ottawa has erred in this instance the protest would be taken more seriously if it did not come from a clergyman who notoriously preaches hatred instead of love. Perhaps the "North Toronto Bible House" has been printing what has been preached.



## THE CHICKADEES MEET SOME BEAUTIFUL VISITORS

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"It doesn't look as if this were going to be a lonely winter, does it?" Young Chips, the Chickadee, said to his mate, Merry. "There are all kinds of winter birds around Newmarket. Imagine chattering around with Evening Grosbeaks, just as if it were the usual thing. I can't get over it, because sometimes several winters might go by without one of them being seen."

"Yet this year there seem to be quite a number of them around this district," said Merry eagerly. "I think I see some of them right now down in The Era back garden. Come on down and we'll ask them why so many of them are here this year."

The two Chickadees flew down to the lower part of the garden behind The Era office and joined a group of 13 large, pretty birds who were sitting contentedly in a big Manitoba Maple tree, pecking casually at the seeds left hanging on the tree.

"Hello, Grosbeaks!" said the Chickadee gentleman cheerfully. "It seems funny to be talking to Evening Grosbeaks, of all people, and right here in the heart of Newmarket, only a few yards from the main street. We are used to seeing a few of your cousins, the Pine Grosbeaks, here in the winter, but not you fellows."

"My aren't you pretty!" exclaimed Merry admiringly to one of the birds. "I noticed you when you were flying over to this big tree, because I saw the white on your wings while you flew. That lovely yellow breast and back, black and white wings, black tail, the black and yellow head, and black face, give you an extremely well-dressed outfit. And then your big yellowish-white Grosbeak bill adds to your costume, too."

"That's an adult gentleman Grosbeak you're talking to," whispered Young Chips. "You'll notice that the lady Grosbeaks and the young birds aren't as bright and handsome as the adult gentlemen, but even so they are still very pretty, although duller in color."

"Are you birds enjoying the Manitoba Maple seeds?" asked Young Chips.

"Very much," replied one of the handsome adult Grosbeaks. "They are our favorite food, as a matter of fact. We like evergreen cones very much, too, but there are so few of them this year. And up north, it's terrible! There are practically none. We were very much upset by such a state of things, but there was nothing we could do about it, so we just had to move farther south. Some of our friends went over to King township and others went to Aurora."

"We like Newmarket very much, though, because there are so many lovely Manitoba Maples," a lady Grosbeak remarked.

"We never think so much of the soft maples," laughed Merry. "Perhaps it is because they are so plentiful around here. However, I'm glad that you folks are making good use of them, because we are certainly glad to have you as winter visitors."

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"Well, evidently he's decided to go on somewhere else without bothering us any more," replied the gentleman. "He didn't pounce on any of our number, thank goodness! We must watch out more carefully after this."

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"There are some children playing right down under this tree now," said Merry to the lady Grosbeak. "I notice that none of your flock seem to be paying any attention to them. Of course, we Chickadees are used to having people around and rather enjoy it, but I'm surprised that you folks don't take alarm and fly away."

"Oh, no, we don't mind them either," said the lady calmly. "It's rather a change for us to have people around, but they don't bother us at all."

"You certainly surprise me very much," Merry said. "And are we going to have a chance to get to know you better, or will you be moving away?"

"We've been here for a couple of weeks now, wandering about in the town and staying for several days in one place," Mr. Grosbeak replied. "We may stay some time yet. It depends on food and weather, of course."

"I do hope you find the other birds neighborly," said Merry earnestly. "You'll meet a good many Starlings and English Sparrows around to try your patience, but then, I guess one has to put up with them wherever one is. They are especially plentiful in the Main St. district, I think, though."

"Oh, we won't worry about them," Mrs. Grosbeak answered with a laugh. "After all, we Grosbeaks are related to both of them, you know. All Grosbeaks belong to the Sparrow family, and the Starlings belong to the Blackbird family, and are also relatives."

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"I always seem to put my foot in it," Merry said mournfully to Young Chips, as they were flying across the town to see some of their other friends. "I hope they weren't insulted by my comments on the English Sparrows and Starlings."

"Not likely," answered Young Chips consolingly. "They couldn't be sensitive about them, cousins or no cousins. They probably don't care for them any more than we do."

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parade on Jan. 28.  
H. S. Cane entertained his Sunday-school class at his residence, last Wednesday evening. The boys had a pleasant time.

Joshua Bogart had another very serious illness during the past week. E. P. Reesor has been home from Lindsay during the past week. He reports his electric light system doing well there.

Col. Irving returned from Calgary on Monday morning, where he has been for the past 18 months. A meeting of the directors of the cemetery company was held at the mayor's office last Saturday.

A. R. Watson was elected chief engineer of the fire brigade at the annual meeting last Wednesday evening. Andrew Robertson was elected second engineer and Jas. Gower third engineer.

BORN—On Wednesday, Dec. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. John Stonehouse, Kewick, a daughter.  
BORN—In Newmarket, on Dec. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Doyle, a daughter.

## AFTERMATH

By GOLDEN GLOW

That little word "aftermath" can apply to a whole lot of things—for instance, it could easily apply to the hush the housewife usually makes to end up the Christmas turkey!

It may apply also to all the Christmas fashions strewn about the place, red and green tissue, and fancy Christmas paper of all descriptions, gay colored twine and cord and Christmas seals—fancy boxes, too—or it may even apply to all the new added wherewithal of a household, specially children's presents, for usually they get such a quantity of toys that you fall over them all over the place!

Again, aftermath can easily apply to a nervous condition brought on by too much rich food, too long hours without proper sleep, or it may mean pain in our joints and muscles from an unaccustomed exercise trying out a new pair of skis or skates or even from taking too long a walk when not accustomed to walking.

In our stores it quite often means dissatisfied folk who ask for an exchange from some gift given them that they do not appreciate.

For others it may simply mean a pause where one can sit quietly down and enjoy all the delightful things Santa Claus brought—the chance to really see all the lovely Christmas greeting cards—or maybe a few minutes to devote to a dear friend or a neighbor—a visit with someone who has had to spend Christmas in the hospital, or who is ill at home. Again it may mean a pleasant hour spent with a grand new book that some person, knowing your love for books, has sent to you. Maybe again it means you can give proper attention once more to your poor neglected house-plants. Oh, we can think up a lot of such things for ourselves—our own pet problems—but if all could come under the word "aftermath."

I'm afraid, though, with some, it means only a reaction to all the pleasant happy activities that Christmas brings—their feeble life is staid and unprofitable—their gifts do not mean anything to them—they go around with a chip on their shoulder during the world at large to come and knock it off. That is their sad misfortune—and it calls for a good crop of New Year's resolutions.

## York Federation Will Hear Agnes Macphail

Encouraged by the very splendid meeting at Newmarket in December, which was addressed by Col. Geo. A. Drew, the York County Federation of Agriculture has arranged to hold a meeting in Markham town hall on Friday, Jan. 16, when the guest speaker will be Miss Agnes Macphail, former federal member for Grey county. Miss Macphail has always been a champion of the cause of the farmer.

The federation, through its affiliation with the various agricultural organizations and rural municipalities of the county, makes every farmer automatically a member and all are invited to attend this meeting, to which there is no admission charge.

A collection will be taken up for bomb and war victims' funds. At the Newmarket meeting \$51 was taken in, with \$25.50 being sent to each of the funds, sponsored by the Toronto Star and Evening Telegram.

There will be an orchestra in attendance and the meeting will begin at 8 p.m., S.T.

## W.M.S. AUXILIARY HOLDS JANUARY MEETING

The Trinity church evening auxiliary of the W.M.S. held its first meeting of the year on Tuesday evening in the school-room of the church.

The theme of the devotional part of the program was "The Faith by Which We Live," and was conducted by Mrs. John Purdy and Mrs. George Lacey. During the service Mrs. R. D. Brown sang the solo part of a hymn.

Miss Dorothy Pipher also sang a solo, after which the president, Mrs. George Case, took charge of the business.

## TELLS YOUTH GROUP THAT HANDS ARE NEEDED

The Youth Group of the Salvation Army, owing to the week of prayer, held its first meeting on Jan. 12.

Mrs. E. J. Felle was in charge. She spoke on "Hands," saying

## The Common Round

HOLIDAYS CAN DO THIS

By Isabel Inglis Colville

The night was very cold: the wind made the spruce tree tap at the window in a ghostly way, and all the windows were frosted over and the full moon shining through struck tiny points of light which glittered like diamonds.

Speck lay on the rug before the blazing fire, in a very luxury of comfort and shut out alertly nearby, knowing as cats know, by certain nightly preparations that he and Speck would soon be expected to trot off to the barn, there to fight or sleep, as inclination averted them.

"I think Speck has a cold—his purr's a bit hoarse," said mother, looking at her pet, "and I don't think he should have to go out."

"Well, Spot has a toothache—his jaw's swollen, so he must stay in too," I remarked, firmly.

"Then they'll fight and you will have a lively night," observed my better half.

"No doubt," said I, "but I haven't the heart to put them out on a night like this." I added as the wind gusted particularly loud shriek and the telephone wires whined and sang, while loud cracks announced that Jack Frost was up to some tricks.

So we retired and peace descended on Ingleside, save for the occasional banging of a shutter or the rather ghostly creaks that make one think some former inhabitant of the house may be stealing about looking at the changes.

"I hope they like the Christmas trees," I thought in an absurd way, having just finished a ghost story, and then I knew no more till I heard the alarm clock.

"Why will I set the alarm on Saturday night?" I muttered as I grabbed the clock and smothered it in the bed clothes, and then tried to recapture a dream in which I was sailing off to some delightful summer land.

"Mew, Mew, MEOW," came in a rapid crescendo right at my ear, and without opening my eyes I seized dressing gown and slippers and flew to the rescue.

But it was only Speck demanding to be let out to go and sing a serenade to some fair kitten Juliet. As I turned from the door I glanced at the clock—seven o'clock, said I. "I've an hour yet," and once more tried to recapture sleep.

Just then, in the distance, like the voice of doom, I heard a whistle—"Archie," I called, "it's SEVEN O'CLOCK and it's NOT Sunday."

Yes, it was my birthday and Saturday—not Sunday!

## WARTIME WAGE CONTROL

Instructions to Canadian Employers and Employees concerning the Wartime Wages and Cost of Living Bonus Order, P.C. 8253

THIS Order of the Dominion Government—which under the War Measures Act stabilizes wage rates and requires employers to pay a cost of living bonus—provided for the establishment of National and Regional War Labour Boards to administer the Government's policy.

National Employers  
Communications from employers and employees in the following employments should be addressed to the Secretary, National War Labour Board, Ottawa:

(1) the operation of lines of steam or other ships, railways, canals or telegraphs, including all services ancillary thereto, connecting any province with any other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of the province;

(2) the operation of any system of air, bus or truck transportation connecting any province with any other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of the province;

(3) the operation of any electrical power or transmission works connecting any province with any other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of any province, or serving two or more provinces;

(4) mining;  
(5) the operation of any shipyard;  
(6) all undertakings located in the Yukon or Northwest Territories.

## Regional Employers

Employers and employees in employments other than those above designated should address their communications to the Regional War Labour Board, in care of their respective provincial governments.

The Order provides that no increase or decrease in a basic scale of wage rates may be made by any employer. Violations of this Order are subject to penalties.

Extracts from the Order and the Board's Interpretative Rulings are given in the National War Labour Board's Bulletin No. 1, which may be obtained on application to any Regional War Labour Board.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL  
Minister of Labour and Chairman  
The National War Labour Board  
Ottawa, Canada, January 12, 1942



## 25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Jan. 12, 1917

With his customary generosity, Sir Wm. Mulock has remembered the poor of Newmarket by a donation of 60 boxes of apples which have been distributed where most needed.

Aurora was pretty badly trimmed by the Newmarket team in the championship hockey match at Newmarket rink on Thursday evening of last week. The score was 8 to 3.

The lot owners of the Newmarket cemetery company are requested to attend the annual meeting to be held in the secretary's office on Water St., next Monday evening. It is too bad that so little interest is taken of lots in cemetery matters. There were not more than half a dozen at the annual meeting last year.

On the way to school yesterday morning Frank Playter was thrown out of the rig by a runaway. He was taken into Mr. Chumpe's, where his injuries were attended. They were not serious and he returned home with his father.

Eighteen below zero yesterday morning, the coldest this winter. There was an eclipse of the moon early last Monday morning.

BORN—In Toronto, Jan. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Landry, formerly of Newmarket, a daughter.  
BORN—In Newmarket, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Fagan, a daughter.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father, Yonge St., Aurora, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, by Rev. Mr. Spencer, Miss Clara Viola Stevens to Mr. Percy H. Hugh of Aurora.

MARRIED—At St. John's church, Newmarket, by Rev. Father Wedlock, on Jan. 6, Miss Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburn of King twp., to Mr. Herbert McKay of Peterboro.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Jan. 15, 1902

A special meeting of the hockey club is called for Monday, Jan. 18, at the Bicycle club rooms, regarding the proposed grand masquerade

was believed to have started this



## POLICE COURT "CROSSED WIRES" GET SOLDIER SIX MONTHS

This is the first time I tried to steal a car in my life and I'm 41 years old," Ernest Young, of the Newmarket training camp, told Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in Newmarket police court Tuesday.

The charge was theft of a car belonging to Harry Bell, Newmarket druggist.

Robert Smith, Newmarket, testified that he saw the car on Jan. 6 in a Main St. lane some 15 feet from where it was usually parked, and that, when his friend, Paul Garrett, went to notify Mr. Bell, Young, who was seated in the car, got out and went away.

Mr. Garrett testified that Young was "unknocking with the ignition in

order to get the car started" when he noticed him. He said he told Young to get out and went to notify Mr. Bell.

Chief Constable James Sloss testified that he was called and found the heater wires torn away from the switch.

"Is it possible to start a car without a key?" asked Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C.

"By crossing the wires," replied Chief Sloss.

"You've been in the army nine months and you have spent two months in jail," the magistrate told Young.

The magistrate reduced the charge to attempted theft and sent Young to jail for six months with hard labor, dating from Jan. 3.

Magistrate Woodliffe adjourned "sine die" charges against Frank Welch, Pefferlaw, of keeping liquor for sale and illegal possession.

After hearing evidence in

charges of dangerous driving and careless driving against Leslie Sedore, Holland Landing, Magistrate Woodliffe dismissed the former charge, and finding him guilty on the latter charge fined him \$20 and costs or 20 days in jail.

"I am also recommending that your license be cancelled for three months," stated his worship.

"On the night of Dec. 23, at about 10:45 p.m., I was in the bedroom just above the store when I heard a crash and looking out the window I saw a coupe car go up the hill without any lights," testified Eldon Goodwin, Holland Landing.

"I went downstairs and found the gasoline tank knocked over on the verandah. I went across the street to my father's to phone Constable Watt."

Mr. Goodwin went on to say that he and Constable Watt followed the car marks up the hill to Mr. Sedore's home where they found the car parked in the yard with "its bumper bent in behind the tire."

He also stated that there was red paint from the gasoline tank on the car.

"We pounded on the door. Leslie Sedore was supposed to be asleep, we awakened him," stated the witness. He added that the defendant admitted the accident and said he would settle the costs, which he had not done.

Cross-examined by defense counsel, K. M. R. Stiver, the witness stated that the road, which curves in front of the store, was damp on the night in question. He said that damage to the gasoline tank amounted to \$73.75.

Constable Ronald Watt stated that when he first questioned the defendant in his house he denied knowing anything about the accident but later outside admitted he had run into the pump.

The officer stated that, although there was the odor of liquor on his breath, the defendant was not intoxicated.

"He said he had been to a hotel in Bradford and had a few beers," stated the witness.

"I was going down the hill," stated Mr. Sedore in his defence.

"As I applied my brakes the left brake took hold too quickly and slewed me into the tank."

Magistrate Woodliffe continued to hear evidence in the charges against Lowell Widdifield, Cedar Valley, of careless driving and driving while his license was suspended.

In his testimony given in court last Tuesday, Michael Forhan, Newmarket, who was a passenger in the car driven by the defendant when it crashed into a telephone pole on Eagle St., Newmarket, at 4:30 a.m. on Dec. 21, told the court that they had been driving home from Aurora when the car stalled on Yonge St. He stated that the car battery was low and the lights dim. After being stalled for some time a car with soldier passengers gave the car a push and it continued going until they came to Eagle St., where they had to stop for the red traffic light.

Mr. Forhan stated that the night was cold, the road "a little slippery" and that they were going about 40 miles an hour.

"We couldn't see very well," the

witness stated. "We were trying to keep up the car, I couldn't say what happened. A blow-out, I guess. The car left the road. I was stunned and didn't know what happened. I don't remember us knocking off a telephone post."

The witness stated that his chest was injured and he was unable to work for two weeks.

According to the evidence of Constable Ronald Watt in court this week, the accident was reported to him at about 2:30 the afternoon of the crash. He testified that on his arrival at the scene he found the car with the front smashed in and the two front tires blown out. He said that he traced the tracks of the car in a westerly direction and found that the car had knocked down a telephone pole.

The officer further testified that car marks leading up to the pole from west to east were 130 feet and from the pole to the car 108 feet. He could find nothing to show a sudden swerve into the pole as would be the case if a blow-out had happened previous to the crash.

"I questioned the accused at his home," continued Constable Watt. "He told me his license had been cancelled two years ago."

Questioned by the crown as to the weather of the night of Dec. 21, the officer stated that it was very cold and frosty.

In his defence Mr. Widdifield told his worship that he had no lights and in order to keep to the road was following the tail-light of the car ahead.

"My left front tire dragged," he stated. "I could feel it pull over to the side and I pulled the car over in the other direction. The first thing I knew I hit the hydro pole."

"You shouldn't have been driving this car without lights and particularly at that speed," admonished his worship. He found the defendant guilty of the careless driving charge but adjourned the case for sentence until next week. He also adjourned the second charge until next week, when he will hear further evidence.

Found guilty of exceeding the speed limit on Yonge St., Clarence Fisher, Richmond Hill, was fined \$5 and costs.

For failing to obtain a 1941 dog license Oscar Watson, Newmarket, was fined \$2 and costs.

The case of Hoyt Bayliffe, London, charged with leaving the scene of an accident and careless driving was adjourned until next week for personal service.

Another case that was adjourned until next week was that of Henry Townsley, Newmarket, charged with selling liquor.

Charges against Howard Lyons, Sutton West, of dangerous driving and careless driving were also adjourned until next Tuesday.

## SCHOMBERG THREE CHURCHES JOIN IN WEEK OF PRAYER

Mrs. Leeson of Toronto is spending a few weeks with Mrs. W. L. McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilroy visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Aitchison on Saturday evening.

Rev. F. V. Abbott and Mr. W. L. McGowan spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bryan and Lorna, of Tottenham, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. W. McKinley.

The girls' class of the United church Sunday-school presented Mrs. Kay with a lovely book on Saturday evening, showing their appreciation of what she has done for them as a teacher and leader in the past years. They were sorry to have to accept Mrs. Kay's resignation, as she is not able to carry on.

Old Man Winter certainly blew in and struck hard this week. It is hoped he will ease up a little soon.

The week of prayer was observed here last week. On Tuesday evening at the Anglican church Rev. Mr. McEwen took the services; Wednesday night at the United church Rev. F. V. Abbott took the services, and on Thursday night at the Presbyterian church Rev. Mr. Cranston took charge.

Mrs. R. Fuller and Mrs. S. Weir spent Wednesday in Toronto.

Mr. F. Cantelon was called home to Hensall to the home of his mother, who took a stroke last Sunday. He was able to resume his duties again on Thursday.

Miss Blanche Beatty has returned to work again after spending a few days in Bracebridge.

## KING TOWNSHIP Branch Has Fine Work Record, Asks Support

During this month the King township branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society is making an appeal for renewal of membership to all who have so nobly supported the work in the past. In order to carry on, a considerable amount of money is required for the purchasing of materials for the various work groups throughout the township.

The making of clothing and quilts for the bomb victims has become a very important part of the work of the women. The amount of supplies which have been shipped overseas by the branch is not fully realized by the residents of the township.

A recent statement shows that during the past year 67 dresses, 59 pullover sweaters, 36 dressing-gowns, 48 skirts, 27 pairs of pyjamas, 25 slips, 19 coats, 20 jumpers and blouses, six layettes, 26 pairs of gloves, eight ladies' suits, five boys' suits, and caps, helmets, knickers, cardigans and wraps were made in the township and forwarded for the destitute, who have suffered so much in Britain from Nazi frightfulness.

And to the troops overseas the branch has shipped: 65 pairs of pyjamas, 613 pairs of socks, 22 sweaters, 15 turtle-neck sweaters, 27 pairs of long seamen's stockings, 94 scarves, 185 pairs of mitts, 30 pairs of gloves, 25 sleeveless sweaters, and aero caps, helmets and wristlets.

With the war now spread to all parts of the world, the need for Red Cross supplies is even greater. The ladies of the branch hope to continue and expand their work during 1942. Everyone can help to supply the funds. The need is great, and other emergencies must be prepared for as the war draws closer to Canada's shores. Everyone is asked to lend a hand and by membership dues help this great work on.

## Hope

Mrs. Lorne Ganton spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boyd and family and Mrs. Esther Boyd, Orillia, were dinner guests on Sunday at Mr. S. Boyd's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fairbairn and baby of Sharon were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sticklewood.

Among the Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards' were Misses Dorothy and Edna Edwards, Newmarket, Mr. Roy Edwards, Toronto, Mr. Everton Rolling, Mount Albert, and Messrs. A. Linstead and H. Breen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith, Barrie, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Pegg on Sunday.

Among those who visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longhurst and Betty, Mount Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dewsbury, Toronto, and Mr. Verno Pegg.

Miss Amy Gibson, Pickering, was home for the weekend.

Miss Lottie Tansley, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Aulley Brenair.

Mr. Wm. Fairbairn and Miss Maud Fairbairn spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Aulley Brenair.

Miss Joyce Brenair spent the weekend with Miss Grace King.

Miss Lillian Pegg had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams and family had tea on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick.

Mr. Frank Palmer, who is working at Pickering, was at home over the weekend.

Mr. Wm. Grindell of Toronto visited on Sunday at the home

of Mr. Wm. Lundy.

The young people of the Church of Christ met at the home of Ford Lehman in Newmarket on Wednesday evening of last week. The meeting was in the charge of Miss Viva Shropshire. The topic, "Resolutions," was taken by Howard Lehman. The next meeting will be held at the home of Richard Hutchinson.

Mrs. Albert Lloyd is in Newmarket at the home of Mrs. William Williamson.

An interesting program has been planned by members of the Pine Orchard community club, under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Reid, for the meeting to be held on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lundy. A silver collection is being taken for the boys overseas.

The club has accepted an invitation from the Bogartown club to attend their meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 23, and provide the program.

The British War Victims' Relief committee will submit their report on ways to raise funds for this worthy cause. Everyone is urged to work together and make the club a success in 1942 and be willing to help others.

Mr. Lemuel Keffer of Hamilton is to speak at the Church of Christ on Sunday, at both morning and evening services.

The Pine Orchard junior boys' hockey team played at VanNost-rand's Lake last Saturday and won a glorious victory over the Vandorf boys. The score was 13-6.

Mrs. Wesley Lundy is leaving this week to spend the winter in Toronto.

Mrs. Jesse Lundy, Mrs. Howard McClure, Mrs. Russell Allan and Miss Aletha Widdifield attended the quilting at Mrs. Wesley Lundy's on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Howard Paton of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Paton of Aurora called on Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton on Sunday.

A number of the young people around here were skating on Mr. Fennell's pond on Sunday.

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## LOCAL MARKET

At a busy market on Friday afternoon hens brought 18 cents a pound and chickens 23 to 26 cents a pound.

Butter sold at 37 and 38 cents a pound and eggs from 28 cents to 32 cents a dozen.

## TORONTO MARKETS

On the Toronto markets on Tuesday morning, butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 34 cents a pound and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 35½ to 35½ cents a pound. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for A large, 32½ to 33 cents; A medium, 30½ to 31 cents, and A pullets, 26 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 1½ to 1½ lbs., 22 to 26 cents; spring chickens, 2½ to 4 lbs., 19 to 22 cents; fatted hens, five lbs. and over, 19 to 21 cents a pound.

Weighty steers sold at \$9 to \$10, with a few at \$10.25; butcher steers and heifers, \$9 to \$9.50, with a few up to \$10; fed calves at \$9.75 to \$11.50, and a few light stockers at \$7.25 to \$8.50.

Choice veal calves sold at \$15 to \$16, with common selling downward from \$9 to \$12.

Lambs sold at \$11.50 to \$11.75 for good local ewes and wethers. Hogs sold at \$15.25 dressed weight and sows at \$10.25 to \$10.50.

## Pleasantville

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Forbes of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toole on Sunday.

On Friday, Jan. 23, the Pine Orchard community club will be the guests of the Bogartown club at the Bogartown school-house.

The Pine Orchard Institute will meet on Jan. 21 at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hope, with Principal J. B. Bastedo of Newmarket high school as the guest speaker.

Miss Dora McClure spent the weekend at her home.

Miss Ella McDonald has returned to her home in Toronto after being a student teacher at Bogartown school for the past week.

Those who attended the Bogartown club last Friday night for a game of croqu沿海 had an enjoyable evening.

## Pottageville

Mr. Roy Emmerson of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Emmerson.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Springdale spent Saturday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Archibald.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham, Mr.

## Snowball

The W.M.S. and Women's Association meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. H. Haines.

Master Kenneth Baker of Richmond Hill is enjoying a few holidays at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ness.

Clifford White is serving on jury in Toronto.

The "Happy Gang" girls' club met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Louise Patrick.

Ivan Steekley was the winner of the draw on the afghan which was made by the girls' club.

## SCOUTS MEET FRIDAY

The Scout meeting is as usual on Friday evening at 7.30. The hockey teams will be picked. Of course, as announced at the last meeting, no Scout can play on Saturday if he did not attend the church parade in Aurora on Sunday. Every Scout is asked to wear full uniform and be on time.

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### Winners May Choose Laughs With Abbott And Costello Or Serious Drama With Chas. Boyer

Thirty-nine correct answers were sent in for last week's contest. Others were incorrect or came in after 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday morning, and so could not be counted.

The correct answers were: trailer, adults, prepared, cashier (quite a number went wrong on this one), volume, knowledge, married, battery, locality and manager.

Five winners were drawn by H. E. Gilroy, Newmarket men's wear merchant, as follows: Mrs. Maurice Winter, Newmarket; Mrs. Leslie McKnight, Newmarket; Mrs. Chas. Rowntree, Newmarket; Mrs. W. Townsley, Newmarket; and Clifford Johnson, Queensville R. R. 1. These winners each receive a double pass to the Strand theatre for next week and may choose between attending next Tuesday evening or next Thursday evening. Next Tuesday the shows will be Deanna Durbin, Chas. Laughton and Robt. Cummings in "It Started With Eve"; and Ralph Bellamy and Margaret Lindsay in "Ellery Queen and the Murder Ring." Next Thursday the shows will be Orson Welles in "Citizen Kane," and Sidney Toler in "Charlie Chan in Rio." Passes may be picked up any evening at the theatre.

### THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

The five winners of this week's

contest will receive double passes for the Strand theatre. The choice is between seeing Abbott and Costello in "Keep 'Em Flying" and Dennis O'Keefe and Judith Anderson in "Lady Scarface," on Tuesday, Jan. 27, or Chas. Boyer, Olivia DeHavilland and Paulette Goddard in "Hold Back the Dawn," plus the Louis-Baer fight pictures, on Thursday, Jan. 29.

Answers must be in by 9.30 a.m. Tuesday morning. This week's puzzle consists of ten words to solve. Nine of the words occur in the classified ads. However, the tenth word to find is not a classified ad word and the letters of this word have been mixed in with the other scrambled words. The word is something that Newmarket and district people have been enjoying quite a lot lately. This word is a word of nine or less letters. There will be one extra letter in some or all of the nine scrambled, classified words, and together these extra letters must be unscrambled to make a sensible word.

Here are the nine scrambled words, from which to find nine classified words, and one other word, made up of the extra letters: LEEBIVYAD, NOAFIG, BALCFNA, TTYEWE, ETAR, BOSASP, MEYEFER, TRIBUA, ONTC, GHIRAPHOOF, WLIGNLDE.

### IT DID HAPPEN

The other day while John and Mary were shopping in the big city and viewing the fine things in the big stores, John, being full of appreciation of the many good qualities of his wife, said, "Do you know, Mary, I would like to buy you a nice seal coat and cap. I think you would look very nice in them." Mary said, "Well, John, I would like to have a fur coat very much, but when you consider the good that all that money would do in helping to win the war, I will do without the coat, for I would awfully hate to have to raise the family under Hitlerism."

### IS IMPROVING

Mrs. Frank Duncan, who is ill in York county hospital, is improving, and is expected home in a few days.

### CARD OF THANKS

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Oldham—At York county hospital, Jan. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Oldham, Mount Albert, a son.  
Oliver—At York county hospital, on Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Oliver of Gormley, R.R., a son, Herbert Elwood (stillborn).

### DEATHS

Armstrong—At Newmarket, on Friday, Jan. 9, Walter N. Armstrong, in his 70th year, husband of the late Ellen Fulton (late of Woodbridge).  
The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon, Interment Hillcrest cemetery, Woodbridge.  
Conford—At her late residence, 19 Harrison Ave., Aurora, on Monday, Jan. 12, Mary Caroline (Carrie) Walker, wife of the late Joseph H. Conford, father of Harold, Seneca, Sask.; Fred, Saskatoon; George, Aurora; Douglas, Toronto; and Mrs. Lambert Wilson (Laura) of Aurora, in her 75th year.  
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7 p.m.—"THE GOOD SHEPHERD."  
This sermon will be illustrated by lantern slides of rare, artistic beauty. Pastor's solo, also illustrated, "The Ninety and Nine." If you do not attend church anywhere in the evening, why not start? Come and receive a blessing.

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: REV. B. BARCOCK  
A meeting of the Toronto district will be held in the Free Methodist church, Newmarket, beginning Jan. 16 at 2 p.m. with Sunday-school convention, and will continue over the weekend, under the leadership of Rev. R. L. Casement, district elder.  
Rev. G. W. Stevens of Hamilton will be the speaker, with others. Everyone invited.

### NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

12 Millard Ave.  
Just west of Main St.  
Pastor: REV. L. R. COUPLAND  
Sunday, Jan. 18  
10 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Special services conducted by the Young Business Men's Christian group of Toronto. Preaching, instrumental, song. Don't miss these services.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.  
Friday, 6.45 p.m.—Crusaders.  
Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Society.  
"Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together."  
All are welcomed.

### SALVATION ARMY CITADEL

Sunday, Jan. 18  
CAPT. and MRS. E. J. FALLE  
11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.  
2.15 p.m.—Directory class.  
3 p.m.—Sunday-school (classes for all ages).  
7 p.m.—Salvation meeting.  
Farewell service of Captain and Mrs. Falle.

### TRINITY UNITED CHURCH



## AURORA

## Social

AND  
Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. M. E. Smith.

Miss Mary Griffith of the staff of the Toronto General hospital spent the weekend at her home.

Miss Mary Hillary of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Robert Hillary.

Leading Aircraftman H. Sellar and Mrs. Sellar (the former Joan Dodson) have taken up residence at Dunnville, where L.A.C. Sellar is now stationed.

Miss Berna Hanson spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hanson.

Miss Marian Bolton left on Monday for London, Ont., where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Mark Gilham is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Gladstone Rowley, at Leamington.

Miss Leila Boynton of Elora spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boynton.

Mr. Norman Sanderson of Toronto spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hulse.

Miss Ethel Buckindale of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. G. Buckindale.

Mr. Harry Fry of Kapuskasing, who has been visiting the past month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fry, returned north this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Smith spent Sunday in Toronto.

Miss Audrey Walker of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker.

Mr. Ken Brown of Toronto spent Monday in town.

Constable Aubrey Fleury and family spent Sunday in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. George Fleury.

Miss Mary Oxeaham of Sarnia is visiting her niece, Mrs. D. E. Barkey.

Mrs. James Watt of Ottawa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foster.

**HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS DEBATE ABOUT AUTOS**

Forms 10A and 10B at Aurora high school held a debate among their own classes on Monday afternoon on the subject, "Resolved that the automobile has done more good than harm."

In 10A, the negative side, composed of Vivian Neilly and Lorna Cousins, won a decision over Don Brown and Doug McQuarrie. In the other form the affirmative were judged by Bob Galloway and Bill Gilke, winning over the negative team of Maxine McKenzie and Joyce McLeod.

**AURORA BOY SINKS GERMAN E-BOAT**

Flight-Lieut. Lloyd Chadburn of Aurora, who has been overseas for over a year, in a recent letter to his mother, Mrs. F. G. Allen, said: "I had a bit of fun the other day and managed to sink a German E-boat that had attacked one of our convoys."

**TAKES TRADE COURSE**

Ronald Kyle, former local basketball star, is taking a trades course at the Toronto Central Technical School.

## CALENDAR

Rev. J. C. Cochrane, superintendent of missions in northern Ontario, will take the service at Aurora United church on Sunday evening. At the festive hour following the service Dr. Cochrane will show views of the new mining camps in northern Ontario.

On Friday, Jan. 16, the well-known Toll Brothers will present their new feature travelogue, "Hiking through South America," at Aurora United church at 8 p.m. This will be one of the outstanding treats of the year and is entirely new and includes motion and still pictures in color.

L.O.L. 643 are holding a euchre in the Orange Hall on Monday, Jan. 19.

The annual church meeting of Aurora United church will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 21. There are several vacancies among the church offices to be filled. The meeting will convene at 7:30 p.m.

Queen Mary L.O.R.A. are holding a euchre and dance in Mechanics hall on Wednesday, Jan. 21.

## WITH THE SOLDIERS

Cpl. Douglas Knowles of the R.C.A.F. firefighters' unit, MacLeod, Alberta, who recently spent his furlough at home, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Rev. Douglas Davis of Southville has received word of the safe arrival in England of his son, Sgt. George Davis, of the R.C.A.F. George is a graduate of the local high school.

Lieut. Edward Sutton of the R.C.A.F., a former student at Aurora high school, and the well-known Schomberg athlete, is stationed at Petawawa camp.

Sgt. Jack Marchen of the R.C.A.F. Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Joseph McGhee of the R.C.A.F. Mountain View, spent the weekend at his home.

L.A.C. Bill Pagan of Schomberg, a former high school student here, is now stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Moncton, N.B.

A number of new recruits at work issued by the C.A.S.F. publicity department is one showing Pte. Bob Redhead of Unionville of the R.C.A.S.C. behind a machine-gun. Until last month Bob was the district driver for Capital Cleaners of Newmarket and was well-known throughout the district.

L.A.C. Douglas Egan of the R.C.A.F. Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Albert Doolittle of the R.C.O.C. Hamilton, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merremus Doolittle.

Trooper G. Selwood of the armored training centre, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. James Murray of the R.C.A. Stanley Barracks, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murray.

Among the young men of the district in training at Newmarket camp in the present draft are:

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Flight-Lieut. T. Huston of the R.C.A.F. Montreal, P.Q., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Huston.

Flight-Lieut. Oliver Stalter, former principal of Markham high school, now with the R.C.A.F., is stationed at Montreal, P.Q.

L.A.C. Stewart Walker of the R.C.A.F. Guelph, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker.

**YORKS EXPECT TO USE ARMORIES THIS WEEK**

Owing to no arrangements being made for a caretaker at the Aurora armories, which have been recently renovated, or for heating the building, the weekly drill of the Queen's York Regt. was postponed last week owing to the cold weather.

Recruit classes in machine-gun and rifle drill were, however, held in the Aurora high school, with Lieut. R. B. Canham, K. M. R. Stiver, Earl Bales and C.S.M. Jack Martin in charge. It is expected the armories will be ready for occupation tonight. If not, C company will drill elsewhere in Aurora.

**MAVIS SISMAN IS BASKETBALL CAPTAIN**

Mavis Sisman has been chosen as captain of the junior girls' basketball team at Aurora high school. The team is coached by Miss Gladys Humphreys and includes: guards, Carol McNaught, Marie Hulme, Jean McLeod and Barbara Gilbert; forwards, Mavis Sisman, Shirley Fingold, Gunton and Erla Seaton.

**MAKE BLOOD DONATIONS**

Sergeant Sydney Barracough and Constable Aubrey Fleury of the York county police made their second donation of blood to the Red Cross last week.

Newest recruit to the Aurora unit is Frank Courtney of Newmarket, official of the Dixon Pencil Co. and well-known North York sportsman and Lion.

**OLD BOYS DEFEATED**

St. Andrew's college hockey team defeated an old boys' squad in their annual match, 8-3, on Saturday afternoon.

The ex-students lacked condition and were no match for Charlie Sweeney's youngsters. The game attracted a fair crowd and a good many thrills. Chuck McMillan was best man on the ice.

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The meeting of the United church Y.P.U. was held in the Sunday-school room on Monday with about 40 members present. After the singing of a hymn the president, Arnold Miller, led in prayer.

Mary Bowman gave a delightful piano solo. The scripture, Matt. 25, was read by Mrs. Miller. Rev. Roy Hicks conducted the installation of officers for 1942.

To impress on the minds of those looking on just how much work is connected with each office, the different convenors an interesting exhibition of pictures taken in the mining country.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beynon were guests at an enthusiastic meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glass at Laskay. They assisted with the organization of a forum, with Marshall MacMurchy as secretary. There were 28 folk present and they are determined to build a good strong forum at the start. On Jan. 19 they will meet at the home of Laurie Boys, with Leonard Glass in charge. Good luck, Laskay!

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## CHAPLAIN DESCRIBES

Major Rev. H. P. Charters, rector of St. Cyprian's Anglican church, Toronto, addressed the men's club of Trinity Anglican church on Monday evening at a banquet held in the parish hall for which the church ladies catered.

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## DOWN THE CENTRE

Gravenhurst intermediates, who dropped a couple of games to Sutton Greenhills, are on the move to strengthen their team and before the season is over will be heard from in stronger terms.

Dick Hunter, the Bradford boy who for a couple of years was a stand-out with Charlie Rowntree's team of six years ago, has returned to strengthen the Indians' defence. Dick played last year at Gravenhurst but this season received a fine offer to play with Toledo, Ohio, and left Muskoka for the green fields to the south.

A little matter of immigration rules, however, interfered and the stocky defenseman didn't get across the border, so he started to play industrial in Hamilton until he heard the call of the north.

A goalkeeper is the crying need of the Gravenhurst team and Mickey Smith, if he hadn't signed with Sutton, could have had the job. We recommended three or four boys who might fill the bill for Barney Wichman but two tips we gave we found to be phony as we had the space of 24 hours.

We suggested Harry Couse, the Barrie softball hurler and net-minder last year for Thornton, who we thought was still at Cookstown. Harry, however, according to Lloyd Houghton of Bradford, has decided on some action in the present conflict and is now stationed at the Markham airport school, whence he will join the R.C.A.F. in due time.

The loss of Couse will likely mean the collapse of Barrie Collegians in softball. Harry, we know, will make a good soldier and with his personality should go a long way. He has a slight crook in his pitching arm, which might have got him an exemption but he has a real fighting heart.

Good luck pard!

The other wash-out was Charlie Spear of Penetang, erstwhile goalie of Barrie Colts. Spear saw his last year in junior in '41 and, as you will recall, was replaced by Ross Waddell in the Barrie nets following an operation. He played ball at his native Penetang this year and has within the last few weeks jumped all the way to Geraldton, in the Thunder Bay league to play. If you're free white and pretend to be a goalie you might get yourself a little more than cake and coffee by contacting the Gravenhurst officials.

Roy "Mutt" Collings, who was a favorite in these parts for years for his good hockey, will not be with the Newmarket camp intermediates this year. Roy left in the last draft from the camp for Halifax and is probably due to see some action elsewhere. "Mutt," who was married not so long ago, will carry with him the best wishes of all district sportsmen for a safe return.

Bruce Stephens, who garnered three goals against Milton the other night and looks to be in for a good season at the left-wing berth on the first line, and real marksmen in more ways than one. Besides being a pretty deadly shot on the basketball court the boy enjoys nothing more than to take out his trusty Winchester and blast at rabbits, groundhogs, etc. On Christmas day a real opportunity came his way as he sighted two ducks within an hour. You guessed it, they were in both instances full pre to deadly marksmanship. They weren't foxes raised on his dad's fox farm but the variety that has been playing havoc with hen pens in Vaughan township. Stephens, however, says he'd rather score a goal on the ice than bag a cottontail or fox.

Incidentally, Del Beaumont, reports himself to be, contrary to what you might think, a goal-keeper. He got three goals against Milton and not two. Stephens was credited with a tally that rightly belonged to Del. Stephens did have an assist on the goal, however. Baldy Stoddard, the former Bradford and St. Simon's lacrosse player of a few moons ago, has been over some months now. He's recently been transferred to the 48th Highlanders and will see a little different form of action now. We still recall that free-for-all in the old Bradford fair grounds when "Curly" Fleury combed Stoddard over the head and the local juvenile team were lucky to escape with their hides (at least it seemed so then) taking refuge in the judge's stand at the racetrack. Wilkie Fleury, a brother of "Curly," is a member of the same unit to which Stoddard is now attached.

Cliff Lockhart, secretary of the South-Simcoe hockey league, called a meeting for Thornton not long ago and there wasn't a single entry filed. So rural hockey in south-

Simcoe has folded up for the duration and that includes the championship Bradford Argos.

Lloyd Houghton, who performed for Bradford last year, although only 17, has signed with the local juniors and before the season is over will probably see lots of action. Houghton lacks the practice the other boys have, but in his first start against Newmarket camp didn't do too badly. In some heavy checking last year he proved he could take it and whether or not he ousts one of the present regulars he will be a mighty handy lad to have on deck.

Bradford's one place where sports figures fitted into the municipal picture pretty handy this year. If these fellows are as good at running a town as they are in running at field lacrosse and can handle finances like handling the ball the ratepayers won't have to worry. Ben Collings, who masterminded many a Bradford lacrosse team, was elected mayor of the town. He's a former hockey and lacrosse star, who bangs a mean golf ball here at Aurora, was returned to the board of education, while Vic Coombs and Jim Webb, two gutted-stick pastmasters, got council berths.

We forgot to mention it a few weeks back, but Doc Ames, the former Newmarket Redman and Toronto Varsity netminder, who hid himself north with his pads and big stick and certificate a few years back, has been elected to the council at Kirkland Lake. It takes a pretty cool head to handle things there just now but Doc, whose real moniker is Colborne, always was brainy. He's a supporter of the mines faction out on strike and has been heard over the radio from the gold centre.

Tonight the boys from Newmarket training centre open their regular hockey season at Newmarket arena and against no less an aggregation than the Markham Aces, who boast such well-known figures as Bob Bangay, Ernie and Bob Lawrie, Austy Baker, Ike and Jack Harper and other former junior puckchasers of the past few years who are well known as crowd pleasers.

The camp played here against the local juniors last week and while they didn't win it should be remembered they were playing their first game of the season and didn't have all their material available. Their sweaters are much the same as New York Rangers wear and are nifties. The team has good condition and plenty of speed but lack timing. Markham, who are playing their home games at Unionville, have had plenty of practice and may be in a little better shape.

Democracy in its army form is shown by the team, as three officers are playing with a bunch of non-coms and buck privates. Can't imagine the Hitler boys see any of that sort of stuff in what they do to amuse themselves in their spare time when they aren't marauding in Russia or Libya. The "brass hats" take their bumps and kidding the same as the rest. Lou Yankou from Toronto looked better in goal than Thorne and this is a spot that is causing the boys a bit of anxiety. Yankou will do if a more experienced netminder doesn't breeze in but by way of the grapevine we understand that Ernie Hughes of the Tely mercantiles is due to do a bit of soldiering at Newmarket right away, perhaps in time for the game. Hughes, if he arrives, is plenty good. Ken Mackie, the softball catcher, is on the defence with Lieut. Dave Matheson, who played interfaculty at Varsity.

Phil Vitale of Stockyards, if he is reinstated soon, will strengthen there but there is plenty to choose from for the subs. Les Yates, an officer who hails from Brockville, along with Lieut. Bob Suckland, formerly of Upper Canada, Sonny Townsley, hero of many a battle for Newmarket and Oakville, give some real scoring punch, along with John Novak, formerly of Newmarket. These four were real stand-outs up front. Not mentioned, formerly of Marlborough, Alex. Jackson, the "Gully Hartnet" of the Newmarket town league, Alf. Hardon, former Aurora junior, Doug Grant of Native Sons, Bill McKay, a Yank who played at St. Kitts, Alf. Sears and others are on hand to provide Newmarket fans with some real action. The Camp can be depended upon to unearth other material too, but sensibly enough are trying to get a team together from the permanent staff who will be available most of the season.

Joe McDonald from Guelph is general factotum and trainer, and can be depended upon to aid the cause in more ways than one. That's a word picture of a bunch of boys who if they get clicking may make hockey history. Township is the only one of the outfit not in uniform and his size may yet be overlooked.

Omeme, a late O.J.A. entry, may be grouped with the Camp and Markham, and if so it would make for some needed extra games. The Victoria county centre was grouped with Sutton last year and they would fill very nicely the shoes left vacant by the withdrawal of Peterborough camp. Nearest other team they could play with would be around Belleville, so it seems logical for the Omeme boys to be grouped this way.

Joe Bennett, who was considered last year for the Aurora coaching job, handled the Milton game the other night and the local fans were well pleased with his work. Last year Joe, who is a former pro, resided near the Summit golf club but this season he is again located in Toronto.

Lorne Evans, the Milton goalie, turned in a fine performance the other night and could not be blamed for the 11 pucks that went past him. He stopped no less than 18 shots in the first period. Curiously enough, although Aurora got a flock of goals, youthful Frankie Hughes had more shots to handle the last two periods than Evans, even if they weren't as hard as most cases. The kid played a fair game, which is not very smooth has done fairly well. Pete Dillman did a good job against

the Camp too. Hughes kicked out 29 shots as against 40 for Evans.

Four players were signed by the local juniors with a weather eye to the future. Three saw action against the Camp while one was expected to see duty against Etobicoke. Proctor McQuillen and Bob Edwards, two boys from near Thornhill, asked for a trial and got it. McQuillen, a big defenseman, showed promise, while Edwards, a winger, did about all you could expect of a boy in his first game. Houghton, whom we have mentioned above, was also given a whirl.

Harold Abrahams, a heady, steady defence pal of Ross Turnbull, was also signed. He is not flashy but an excellent man to have ready for action. Despite the fact the team have done pretty well to date, the management are leaving no stones unturned to find better players if possible.

The new sweaters in double blue have attracted a great deal of attention and much favorable comment. The colors are the same as the local high school's and have been worn honorably and well by such big name teams as St. Michael's College, and the famed Toronto Argonauts. The locals on their showing to date

won't disgrace them either. The club, not being commercially sponsored, are looking to the board of trade to help them out, while it is expected the Aurora fire brigade, with their characteristic generosity, will also contribute. There is no better advertisement for a town than a good clean hockey team, and we always disliked seeing the team garbed in some outside outfit's trade colors. Surely the Aurora business men will take some pride in the team and get behind it. The same colors used year after year, as used to be the case when yellow and black were always the Aurora colors, are a steady and economical influence. The present colors have a definite Aurora connection and should be maintained.

Brian Thompson, the big Sutton boy who on Charlie Rowntree's judgment was the best right-winger in the group last year and was the centre of controversy between Sutton and Newmarket officials, has turned in two good games to date and will improve. Rowntree is working him on the defence and expects his weight he will be a stand-out in the Ontario line in the Ontario line that every other week he is engaged on war work at night and so will be available for the team on limited occasions.

Tommy Meyers is again coaching pickering College and has a fair club assembled. Tommy would like to get started as an O.H.A. referee and he has both the brains and experience to make good. We would like to see him assigned to some of the games here. A new crop of referees is something the O.H.A. has needed for years and this season it looks as tho' there will be many new faces seen.

Bob Hills is the latest Aurora softshooter to join the armed forces, reporting for duty this week with the R.C.O.C. At high school Bob was a pretty good basketball player and a fair hockey performer.

Last year he was pretty useful in utility roles for the ball club and chances of a team here next year continue to fade. Hills trained with the Yorks in the reserve corps and was one of the brightest of the recruits with the Yorks.

Jack Wheeler, who played for Guelph juniors last year, has been released by Collingwood intermediates to play with Barrie juniors and he should prove a needed tonic for Larry Molyneux's boys. Penetang took Barrie in their first clash with Bill Armstrong, who played here last year a bit, being a stand-out for Bill Hancock. Owen Sound are currently at the head of the northern group and not likely to be replaced by anyone in the group. Hancock, who is building for the future, has a young fast team capable of pulling an upset. Barrie are expected to show here sometime this season but the best they could do was 7-7 tie with Markham in an exhibition tilt, which is hardly good enough for Junior B. That game was a regular Donnybrook, with nearly 30 penalties handed out and only the playing of "The King" stopping a small riot on the ice.

Markham juniors are not going too well these days! That Etobicoke defeat, plus internal squab-

bles, trouble over the rink and the loss of Bobby Lynn to Native Sons has made the boys jittery. Some of their players are said to be flirting with other clubs. It always takes an intricate to repeat with a championship outfit. Once kids play on a championship team, as a group together they are ready for the prima donna class so far as a temperamental is concerned. It takes a real coach to solve the problem. Can Bob Bangay bring them together? Personally, we have our doubts.

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## Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Bradley  
and Vera May of Toronto spent  
Sunday with Mrs. Bradley's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cron-  
berry.

Tilman Myers had skating on  
the rink last Saturday evening.  
Mrs. Wm. Humphrey of Urdora  
and Mrs. Metheral of Cedar Brae  
called on Mrs. Jas. Galbraith last  
Monday.

Miss Grace Lockie and a girl  
friend, of Toronto, spent Sunday  
at Miss Lockie's home.

Mrs. H. Barton and son, Fred,  
of the seventh of Scott, spent  
Monday evening with Miss Julia  
Madill.

A teachers' committee meeting  
was held at the home of J. W.  
Rynard on Wednesday evening  
of this week to arrange the pro-  
gram for the teachers' meeting  
in February.

To assure the success of a  
farm sale have the list printed  
in The Era.

"TIRED"  
ALL THE TIME

She felt miserable—  
drowsy—low in vitality—  
lacking in spirit. She  
hadn't thought of her  
kidneys, until a friend  
suggested Dodd's Kid-  
ney Pills. At once she  
took Dodd's. The  
"washed out" feeling  
was soon replaced by  
clear headed energy and restful sleep.  
Headache, backache, lassitude and other  
signs of faulty kidneys disappeared. (12)

## Dodd's Kidney Pills

## Treasurer's Sale

OF LAND FOR TAXES  
Township of East Gwillimbury  
Will be held at Sharon Hall, Feb.  
7, 1942, at 3 o'clock in the after-  
noon. Lists of properties to be sold  
may be had at the treasurer's of-  
fice at Queensville.  
J. L. SMITH, Treasurer (241)

## NOTICE

North Gwillimbury Township

A list of lands for sale for arrears  
of taxes has been prepared and  
copies thereof may be obtained  
from the treasurer, W. Erwin  
Winch, Belhaven, and the list is  
being published in the Ontario  
Gazette, and that in default of  
payment of the taxes, the lands  
will be sold by public auction on  
Saturday, Feb. 7, 1942, at the hour  
of 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the  
community hall, Belhaven. W.  
Erwin Winch, treasurer. c1658

## BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday congratulations this  
week go to:  
Murray McClure, Newmarket,  
R. E. 15, 16 years old on Sunday,  
Jan. 13.  
June Foster, Holland Landing,  
seven years old on Sunday, Jan.  
11.  
Laurence Dingman Hebb, New-  
market, five years old on Sun-  
day, Jan. 11.  
Kenneth B. Budd, Newmarket,  
11 years old on Saturday, Jan.  
17.  
Send in your name, age and  
birthday and become a member  
of the birthday club.

## KESWICK

Keswick Church Ladies  
Elect 1942 Officers

The first meeting of the W.M.S.  
of Keswick United church was  
held at a joint W.A. and W.M.S.  
meeting. The president of the  
W.A., Mrs. W. Davidson, took  
charge of the worship service,  
assisted by Miss Eva Gilroy at  
the piano. Mrs. Perry Winch and  
Mrs. Baines.

Mrs. W. E. Morton, the recently  
elected president of the W.M.S.,  
conducted the business in con-  
nection with that society. The  
roll-call was replied to by the  
members paying their fees for  
the year. Several new members  
were welcomed. Plans for mak-  
ing quilts for the spring bazaar  
in the near future were discussed.  
The allocation was reached in  
1941 and the members were  
much gratified.

Mrs. Vaughan, superintendent  
of the baby band, entertained the  
babies, their mothers and the  
executive to a delightful after-  
noon party on Dec. 9 and Miss  
Helen Smith, superintendent of  
the mission band, had a most  
enjoyable party for her band at  
her home on Dec. 27.

Announcement was made at  
the meeting of the annual meet-  
ing of Toronto centre presbyter-  
ial W.M.S. in Toronto on Jan. 27.  
It was hoped many would be able  
to attend. Will anyone wishing to  
dispose of old Christmas cards  
kindly leave the same with Miss  
Eva Gilroy?

Mrs. Morton closed the meeting  
with a suitable New Year prayer.  
The following are the officers  
for 1942: honorary presidents,  
Mrs. Gordon Lapp, Mrs. Vaughan  
and Mrs. Wm. Vail; president,  
Mrs. W. E. Morton; vice-presi-  
dents, Miss Joy Marritt, first,  
Mrs. S. Purdy, second, and Mrs.  
E. Winch, third; recording sec-  
retary, Mrs. Frank Marritt;  
assistant, Mrs. D. McGonery;  
cor. sec., Mrs. Austin Huntley;  
treasurer, Mrs. George White;  
secretary of Christian steward-  
ship and finance and comm., Mrs.  
Jud Cole, Mrs. Fred Peel and  
Mrs. Friend Morton;

Associate Helpers, Mrs. O.  
M. King, Mrs. J. Cole, Mrs.  
Harold Wilkinson and Mrs. Art.  
King; community friendship  
committee, Mrs. W. Davidson,  
Mrs. Cecil Grant, Mrs. W. Vail,  
Mrs. P. Mahoney; supply sec-  
retary and comm., Mrs. John Baines,  
Mrs. Cecil Grant, Mrs. George  
Hamilton; Missionary Monthly,  
Mrs. Gordon Lapp; temperance  
and Christian citizenship, Mrs.  
P. Winch; secretary baby band,  
Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Holborn;  
mission band, Miss H. Smith and  
Miss Bessie Henry; pianist, Miss  
E. Gilroy; press sec., Mrs. Wm.  
Vail; auditors, Mrs. Mahoney  
and Mrs. O. M. King.

The January supper of the  
Women's Association of Keswick  
United church held on Thursday  
was a very happy occasion for  
all who attended.

In the afternoon the Women's  
Association had held a joint  
meeting with the Woman's Mis-  
sionary Society of the church,  
which was largely attended.

The ladies who so capably  
managed the supper arrange-  
ments were Mrs. J. Baines, Mrs.  
D. McGonery, Mrs. Arthur  
Pollock and Mrs. Austin Huntley.  
The committee in charge are to  
be congratulated on the appear-  
ance of the tables, bright with  
yellow paper daffodils and ever-  
greens, and especially on the  
bountiful delicious hot supper  
served to the fine number pres-  
ent.

A concert followed, at which  
William Davidson was chairman.  
Mrs. Harold Pollard played the  
piano for the hymn which opened  
the concert. Between the selec-  
tions which followed Mr. David-  
son told a number of humorous  
stories.

The children had a prominent  
part in the program. They  
seemed happy to entertain and  
the audience was delighted to  
hear them. Phyllis Rye gave a  
piano solo. Marjorie and Isabel  
Peters sang two patriotic songs,  
accompanied by Mrs. Sam Pegg.  
Lorne Mainprize played the  
piano. Marilyn Rye sang a cow-  
boy song, accompanied by her  
sister, Phyllis Rye.

Mrs. Ernest Morton gave a  
timely short recitation for the  
children on using pennies for  
war saving stamps.  
Mrs. Jackson then gave a most  
entertaining talk on her work as  
a telephone operator in a large  
central office. Some of her ex-  
periences were very funny. She  
also gave many helpful hints on  
the correct use of the telephone.  
She advised her hearers to speak  
very distinctly and at the proper  
distance from the mouthpiece.  
She advised them also to give  
central time to answer their call.  
Central might have many calls to  
answer at the rush hour, she  
said.

The regular meeting of the  
Lakeside Institute will be held

## WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP

Hospital Indigents  
Must Repay Township

Indigent patients being ad-  
mitted to hospital under the hos-  
pitalization Act must in future  
obtain a signed agreement with  
the municipality, if they belong  
to Whitchurch township, the  
Whitchurch council ruled at a  
meeting on Monday.

In view of the increase in the  
number of indigent patients  
under the act, the council will  
try to hold the situation more in  
check by this means. The resolu-  
tion agreed to by all the coun-  
cil read in part: "That before  
entering hospital as an indigent  
under the said act, such indigent  
or next of kin must apply in  
person to the clerk of the mun-  
icipality for an order, and sign  
the necessary agreement and  
application form. In case of dire  
emergency, this must be done  
within 24 hours after admis-  
sion."

The agreement to be signed  
will require the patient to pay  
back to the municipality such  
sums in small amounts as they  
can afford in monthly payments.

"I think this may prove to be  
a grand thing," said Reeve Earl  
Toole. "Many of these patients  
ought to pay at least part of the  
expense, and it is in keeping  
with the county recommendation  
that an effort be made to collect  
from those who receive the ben-  
efit of the hospital," he con-  
cluded. Councillors Evans and  
Logan sponsored the resolution.

Councillor Eugene Baker again  
protested several items for  
tobacco on the bills of one or  
two indigent persons receiving  
help from the township.

"I notice there are bacon and  
eggs charged up too," said Coun-  
cillor Logan. Mr. Baker said he  
would not protest those items so  
much, but as for tobacco, he just  
wouldn't agree to it.

Reeve Toole pointed out that  
the accounts had been O.K.'d by  
the relief officer, and they would  
have to be paid, but the council  
was at liberty to direct the offi-  
cer to discontinue allowing the  
buying of tobacco. As for bacon,  
Councillor Evans wondered if a  
pound of bacon was not as cheap  
for a single person, as in this  
case, as any other meat. It  
would go farther, he thought.

A notice from the department  
of highways emphasized the fact  
that snow plows and other  
machinery operating for road  
work and belonging to or en-  
gaged by the municipality could  
be refuelled at any hour and that  
such road machinery was not  
subject to the limited hours for  
the sale of gasoline as other  
motor vehicles.

The township hall board, to  
direct the affairs of the Vandorf  
hall, was named as follows:  
Reeve Toole, Deputy-Reeve  
Leary, Mrs. H. Dewsbury, J. A.  
Clark, Mrs. A. H. VanNostrand,  
W. D. Richardson, Mrs. J. Hen-  
nessey.

A long time was spent over  
the appointment of the township  
assessor, which went to the for-  
mer assessor, F. C. Cummings, at  
\$500. He must assess the entire  
township and collect the dog  
taxes as well. The pay is in-  
creased \$120 over last year.

Reeve Toole said he realized  
there might be criticism of this  
appointment at the salary, but  
he felt the public scarcely real-  
ized the importance or magnitude  
of the task.

Clerk Crawford outlined new  
duties that were to be taken on  
this year, such as tabulating the  
public buildings in the town-  
ship, including the schools, and  
public lands such as cemeteries,  
giving their dimensions, value,  
etc., as set out in the regulations.

After hearing what was in-  
volved the council decided they  
must have an experienced  
assessor, as his work was the  
foundation for a good tax roll.

"We can leave the matter over,  
but it may entail a special meet-  
ing," said Mr. Toole. Mr. Evans  
suggested that they proceed with  
the appointment. Mr. Baker  
wasn't adverse to delaying the  
issue, but when Mr. Leary and  
Mr. Logan agreed to proceed, the  
name of F. C. Cummings was  
filled in on the by-law.

Other appointments included  
Russell Gray to the board of  
health, Constable Windsor as  
school attendance officer and  
sanitary inspector, R. W. Andrew  
as auditor, (he having received  
the approval of the department),  
and Elmer Starr as weed inspec-  
tor.

The council was duly sworn in  
at 11 a.m., with the only change  
on the board from last year  
being Councillor L. P. Evans,  
replacing Herbert Wells, who  
became a non-resident of the  
township.

## Mount Pleasant

The severe cold of last week  
has moderated and everybody  
seems to be pleased that it has.  
Some thermometers registered 18  
below zero at that time.

Not so many were at church  
on Sunday. Perhaps the stormy  
day and cold kept them away.  
The young people will meet at  
the home of Alex. Hopkins on  
Friday evening at 8 p.m.

The annual church meeting  
was held last Monday afternoon  
at the church, with all the same  
officers re-elected and a few  
others added.

this month at the home of Mrs.  
R. Pollock on Thursday evening,  
Jan. 22. The husbands will pro-  
vide the program. Ladies please  
bring refreshments.

MOVIES  
PARADE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JAN. 16-17  
"Tillie The Toller" and "Outlaw  
of Panhandle"

Forty million "funnies" fun can't  
be wrong. And, if Hollywood re-  
ports are to be credited, those forty  
million fans aren't wrong—"Tillie  
the Toller" is a honey if there ever  
was one!

In the film, which opens Friday  
at the Strand Theatre and based  
upon Russ Westover's popular car-  
toon strip, "Tillie the Toller" is the  
delightful heroine of one of the  
most enjoyable photoplays of the  
year, a down-to-earth story of hu-  
man beings and, especially, of a  
lovable young woman whose major  
interests in life naturally include  
dates and clothes. "Tillie" is an  
appealing young stenographer, in-  
terested as much in her job as she  
is in dresses or boys. She's fun to  
watch, fun to be with, fun to know.

On the same program, Charles  
Starrett's latest thriller promises  
to be the best yet. The Pioneers  
again supply tune-filled range bal-  
lads in support of the star.

MONDAY & TUESDAY, JAN. 19-20  
"It Started With Eve" and "Elery  
Queen and the Murder Ring"

A completely new treatment of  
songs on the screen will be heard  
in Deanna Durbin's new Universal  
film, "It Started With Eve," co-  
starring Charles Laughton and  
coming Monday and Tuesday to  
the Strand Theatre.

To introduce Miss Durbin's song  
numbers naturally, Director Henry  
Koster has done away with or-  
chestral accompaniment for the  
star's five selections.

Plays Own Accompaniment  
Deanna sings and plays her own  
piano accompaniment, and the cus-  
tom of bringing in an orchestral  
background whether or not an or-  
chestra appears on the screen has  
been discarded.

Deanna's new role is that of an  
ambitious young singer who is in-  
troduced into the home of a New  
York multi-millionaire, and who  
remains in the hope that he can  
further her musical career. She  
also becomes romantically involved  
with his son, played by Robert  
Cummings.

Featured players include Mar-  
garet Tallichet, Guy Kibbee, Wal-  
ter Catlett, Catharine Doucet and  
Charles Coleman.

Ralph Bellamy and Margaret  
Lindsay, the Crime fighting pair  
who have contributed so immen-  
sely to the popular success of the  
BILLY QUEEN 42 series, return  
in a suspenseful story of a home-  
side-hunted husband.

WED. & THURS. JAN. 21-22  
"Citizen Kane"

was voted THE BEST PICTURE  
OF THE YEAR by the National  
Board of Review of Motion Pic-  
tures.

Hailed as one of the most unus-  
ual pictures in many years, Orson  
Welles' initial screen offering  
"Citizen Kane," makes its debut  
here Wednesday and Thursday as  
a real innovation in the field of  
film entertainment.

The story is told in a brand-new  
manner. Basically, it deals with  
the colorful career of a man who  
becomes famous as the head of a  
vast commercial empire; a man  
who was born in poverty in the  
Colorado mountains, and who ends  
his days in lonely splendor in his  
fantastic, half-finished castle on  
the Florida coast after watching  
his empire crumble beneath him.

During his fifty years of power  
the hero of "Citizen Kane" marries  
twice, sees both wives divorce him  
because they can no longer endure  
living with him. With a great gift  
for friendship, nevertheless he  
alienates all his friends.

"Charlie Chan in Rio"  
added 2nd hit, added in place of  
"Gullitt Sons."

VIVIAN  
BREAKS RIGHT ARM  
WHEN CRANKING CAR

The speaker at the Young  
People's meeting on Wednesday  
of last week was Mr. Weir of the  
Mount Albert gospel church. He  
brought a splendid message from  
Col. 3: 1: "If ye then be risen  
with Christ, seek those things  
which are above."

A short message was also given  
by Garfield Brown, who has  
been home for the holiday season  
from the west, where he is  
attending Prairie Bible school.

Mrs. Geo. Smalley sang a love-  
ly solo, accompanied by Miss  
Ella Weller at the piano.

Mr. Rowan presided at the  
meeting.

Garfield Brown returned to the  
west on Friday.  
Bruce Hood had the misfortune  
to have his right arm broken  
above the wrist on Wednesday  
evening of last week, while  
attempting to crank a car.

The women's meeting was to  
have been held on Wednesday of  
last week, but owing to the se-  
vere cold spell only two managed  
to get out. Some could not get  
their cars started and others  
had their cars freeze up after  
they had been running.

The young people took charge  
of the children's "Sunshine  
Hour" in the Mount Albert Gos-  
pel church on Friday evening.  
Earl Grose presided. Messages  
in song were brought by the  
Y. P. quartet, and a duet was  
sung by Misses Irene Baden and  
Christina Mulholland. Irene  
Hood conducted a sword drill  
and Mr. Rowan gave an interest-

## Eversley

The chief topic for conversa-  
tion for the past week has been  
the very cold weather.

The week of prayer services,  
in spite of the cold weather,  
were well attended. On Monday  
night in the Baptist church Rev.  
E. W. G. Worrall and Rev. Mr.  
Anderson conducted the service.  
Mr. Worrall conducting the sing-  
ing and prayers and Mr. Ander-  
son preaching the sermon.

The meeting on Tuesday even-  
ing was held in the Anglican  
church, Rev. Mr. Worrall officiat-  
ing. On Wednesday evening in  
the United church, Rev. Mr.  
Anderson, the pastor, had charge  
of the entire service. The theme,  
"Good news for dark days," with  
"Jesus Saves" as the solution,  
was inspiring.

On Thursday evening Lang-  
don's bus carried the people from  
King City to Eversley Presby-  
terian church. Rev. Mr. Atkin-  
son conducted the service. Rev.  
Mr. Worrall read the scripture  
and Rev. Mr. Anderson led in  
prayer. And so, the New Year  
has been ushered in by prayer  
and with good news for the  
possible dark days ahead.

Pte. Jack Ball, after sick leave  
at home, left on Friday night for  
the long journey in this cold  
weather for Newfoundland. The  
trip includes railway journey,  
then by boat, and again by train.

Mrs. Male (Rosie Anderson),  
Mr. Male and daughter were  
home at Mr. T. Anderson's over  
the weekend and Marie Ball re-  
turned with them to her war  
work in Toronto.

Mr. Alvin Crooke of Goderich  
called on friends and relatives  
here last week, calling on Miss  
Fisher, Miss A. A. Ferguson, Mr.  
A. Bovair and Mr. Scott Bovair,  
and at Mrs. Duncan McDonald's in  
Aurora. His son, Kenneth, is  
with the merchant marine and  
has reached India. No word has  
been received since October.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. John-  
ston of Ottawa celebrated the  
60th anniversary of their wed-  
ding on Jan. 5. Mr. Johnston is  
a brother of Mrs. E. J. Davis of  
Newmarket and Mrs. Johnston  
was Robena Scott, one of the  
Eversley Scott family. Their  
wedding — a double one, for  
Annie Scott was married at the  
same time to Wm. Stewart, both  
of whom have passed on — was  
conducted by the pastor, Rev.  
Walter Amos, at the Scott farm,  
Eversley. This correspondent  
was present at the ceremony.

ing talk to the children, basing  
his remarks on Isa. 1: 18.

Mr. John Mitchell went to  
Toronto on Sunday evening to  
attend the funeral of his sister,  
Mrs. S. A. Wood, who died early  
Saturday morning at her home,  
after a lingering illness of over  
two years.

Some families have moved  
from this community to seek  
employment elsewhere.

## Keswick

Congratulations are being ex-  
tended to Rev. and Mrs. Sorrick  
on the birth of a baby girl.

Congratulations are in order for  
Mr. and Mrs. George Yates of  
Orchard Beach, who on Sunday,  
Jan. 11, were married 43 years.

The regular monthly supper of  
the Keswick Christian church  
Ladies Aid will be held on Wed-  
nesday, Jan. 21.

## CUBS AND SCOUTS

## ATTEND CHURCH PARADE

Some 40 Cubs and Scouts of  
the 2nd Newmarket troop  
attended a church parade to the  
United church in Aurora on  
Sunday.

The service was to commemo-  
rate the death of the chief of  
Scouts, Lord Baden-Powell. It  
is just one year since his death.  
Rev. Roy Hicks delivered a most  
inspiring sermon to the Cubs and  
Scouts.

The Cubs and Scouts were

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and a Way to

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anxious to serve our coun-  
try's best interests. But we  
are all increasingly conscious,  
too, that "money makes the  
mare go". So it's mighty  
pleasing and important, too,  
to find a way to serve, and at  
the same time break more  
than even.

Here's one way, "made to  
order". Fill all the broader  
space you have with early  
chicks . . . the best you can  
buy.

These huge British orders for  
eggs at a price ranging be-  
tween 28.75c and 32.12c per  
dozen, Grade A-Large, at  
Canadian seaboard, and the  
Dominion Government sub-  
sidy of 3c per dozen on Grade  
A-Large bought for export,  
have put a definite "floor"  
under Canadian egg prices.



### MOUNT ALBERT Crowd Attends Church Black-Out Service

The Young Men's Bible class took charge of the service at the United church on Sunday evening, when a black-out service was held. The church was in darkness and the boys ushered people to their seats by flashlight. Hymns were sung and the Bible reading was taken by Keith Stokes, the president of the class, and a solo sung by Pte. Harold Cornish of Newmarket training camp. All of this was before the all clear signal sounded outside and lights came on for the sermon, which was given by Pte. Cornish, who took as his text: "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, goodwill toward men."

"To us lies a great deal of the responsibility of bringing peace to the earth by living at peace with each other and loving our neighbors, thus making good communities and a good country," he said. The large audience enjoyed very much the talk and solos by Pte. Cornish and hope to hear him again. The church could have a congregation like that every Sunday.

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. V. Wilson.

Owing to the cold day there were only 15 ladies present and those not out missed a very fine

program, under the sponsorship of Mrs. W. Shillinglaw. There will be a five-day course in nutrition given by the department, under Miss Webster the week of Feb. 15. This will be open to all who care to attend. When so many boys who enlist are turned down as not being physically fit, it is up to everyone to learn all they can as to how to eat for health. So it is hoped that many will take advantage of this course.

Mrs. Macpherson gave a very instructive talk on health and child welfare. Mrs. H. Shillinglaw gave a reading on "How a German soldier is made," and Mrs. W. Shillinglaw a nice New Year's message. Mary Wilson rendered a lovely piano selection and Mrs. Couper sang "There'll Always be an England" and "God Bless America" in her usual pleasing style. A shower for England's babies will be sent to Mrs. Aitken and anyone wishing to give anything will still have time to hand it to Mrs. Lead-better. Mrs. Wilson served afternoon tea at the close of the meeting.

The annual Sunday-school at home was held on Friday evening at the United church and a large attendance enjoyed the lovely pot-luck supper. Mr. Theaker showed pictures for the children, while the supper was being finished, and after this Robt. Hughes of Toronto gave a very fine illustrated lecture with moving pictures, which he had taken on trips to Florida and other southern states and the Pacific coast. Mr. Hughes also brought his dog, "Freckles," along to do tricks for the children. Prizes and diplomas were presented to those winning them and another pleasant evening with the children came to a close.

Everyone who is interested in the cemetery is asked to attend the annual meeting on Monday, Jan. 19. This should be worth coming to and those in charge would like to see more come out and express their views.

The Young Men's Bible class of the United church, Mount Albert, have elected an executive for 1942 as follows: president, Keith Stokes; vice-presi-

dent, Murray Pegg; treasurer, Jas. Harrison; secretary, Kenneth Case; executive members, Doug. Price, Irwin Marles, Murray Rutledge, Ben. Sinclair.

The results of the Young Men's Bible class bowling league for the month of January are as follows: Easterners, 1,487; Town, 1,315; Northerners, 1,246; Westerners, 1,199; Southerners, 1,151.

The high bowling is credited to Ronald Willbee of the Easterners.

The annual meeting of the Mount Albert unit of the Red Cross was held in the board room on Monday evening. The financial report shows \$947.80 raised in this community for the work.

It also showed the following articles made and packed for overseas shipment: 52 large quilts, 22 cot quilts, \$20 raised for blankets, 47 sleeveless sweaters, 138 seamen's sweaters, 59 seamen's scarves, 40 soldiers' scarves, 120 pairs of two-way mitts, 75 pairs of whole mitts, 271 pairs of soldiers' socks, 86 pairs of seamen's socks, 33 pairs of seamen's stockings, 43 helmets, 33 helmets for steel hats, 13 pairs of child's mitts, 29 pairs of gloves, seven ladies' sweaters, 13 boys' sweaters, 51 slips and 51 dresses; for babies, 17 flannellette jackets, 31 bonnets, 40 pairs of socks, five hug-me-tights, 30 jackets, 40 pairs of boots, 13 pairs of baby socks, 58 diapers, two baby blankets, one shawl, 34 pairs of pajamas.

Officers were all re-elected for another year: president, Mrs. W. L. Carruthers; 1st vice-pres., H. G. Barnes; 2nd vice-pres., Roy Stewart; secretary, Mrs. Barnes; township representative, Mrs. W. R. Steeper; work convener, Mrs. Robt. Wilson.

The president, Mrs. Carruthers, thanked everyone for the great help that had been given the Red Cross through knitting and sewing and special mention was made of and thanks expressed to the Cheerio class and Mrs. Rennie, Sr., for the lovely tablecloth which brought \$125 to the society, and also to the Young Men's Bible class, who raised \$122.50, and which went to the Red Cross Bomb Victims' Fund.

Knitting classes were opened in the public school this year, along with classes in the continuation school which were opened last year, and the pupils are very enthusiastic knitters. If there is still anyone who has not helped with this work, start now, as there is great need and lots to do.

The unit packed the following this week: 11 seamen's turtle-neck sweaters, two khaki or grey turtle-neck sweaters, five seamen's scarves, two soldiers' scarves, 13 pairs of whole mitts, four pairs of gloves, nine pairs of boot stockings, 12 pairs of 18" stockings, seamen's seven pairs of soldiers' socks, one child's nightie, 8 pairs of children's mitts, two shoulder scarves, nine hug-me-tights, three jackets, five pairs of socks, three bonnets, six pairs of booties, 16 diapers, one kimono and one pair of gloves for refugees.

Mr. Chas. Scott, who is working at Pickering, was home for the weekend.

Mrs. J. T. Crozier of Guelph spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steeper.

Mrs. Wheelan has gone to Brantford for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearson have received their first letter from their son, Sgt.-Pilot Jack Pearson, who is in England and is well.

Mrs. W. L. Carruthers received belated Christmas cables from overseas from Dr. Carruthers last week. He, too, is fine.

The three lodges of the village are holding a euchre and dance in the town hall on Friday, Jan. 23, to which all are invited. The proceeds are for the bomb victims' fund.

The annual Horticultural Society banquet and meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 21, in the United church basement, when Percy Bone will be the guest speaker and the year's work will be reviewed.

### MAPLE HILL HAVE CHICKEN POX AND WHOOPING COUGH

There is quite a lot of sickness around, heavy colds, chicken pox and whooping cough. A speedy recovery is hoped for all who are ill.

Mrs. W. Abbs, who has been in a Toronto hospital for several weeks, is still quite ill. The children of Maple Hill Sunday-school received their certificates last Sunday afternoon for regular attendance last year. Several had 100 percent attendance.

An offering for home missions is taken at the first Thursday night prayer meeting of each month, while an offering for foreign missions is taken the last Thursday of each month. At the prayer meeting on Jan. 20 a returned missionary from Africa will tell of some of the work being done under the Sudan Interior Mission.

Mrs. John Marritt and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marritt of Langstaff were visiting relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. Alex. Marritt and Miss Violet Rice of Toronto spent Sunday at Mr. W. McGill's home.

Doris Audrey Stevens, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Stevens of Sutton, became the bride of Dr. Fred D. H. Clement of Aylmer, Ont., on Dec. 28 at Knox United church, Sutton. Howard Lehman of Newmarket was one of the ushers.

### IS PILOT-OFFICER



Pilot-Officer John Cook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Mount Albert. Pilot-Officer Cook recently received his wings at St. Hubert, Que.

### Morning Frost Doesn't Discourage Scouts, Cubs

The Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs were grateful to the people of Main St. and on the west side of the town for their generous support in the scrap drive on Saturday.

It has been just a little over a month since the scrap was last picked up and once again tons of waste were gathered.

This undertaking is so big that both sides of the town cannot be visited on one Saturday afternoon. The occasional person is sometimes a little put out if his papers are passed up; just please be patient and notify any of the leaders and they will see to it that your bundles are picked up on a Tuesday or Friday weekly call.

No one but the boys themselves know what a job this is, and what a great deal of time is spent on it. These boys who give up their skating, skiing and hockey deserve a great deal of credit. Of course, it is war work and these boys well know it. Every time scrap metal is thrown on the pile the boys will exclaim, "Well, there's another shell to blow Hitler off the map."

The boys too get a great deal of enjoyment out of the work and also many a good laugh, so that the work is made easier and time goes faster.

Nothing has been said of the young Cubs. These boys are, some eight, but chiefly from nine to 12 years of age. Last Saturday was a fair example of what they are made of. These boys were up and out on their job of calling on the homes at 8.30 in the morning. Some may say that it is cruel to send those boys out at that hour and at 14 below zero, for that's exactly what it was. Well, you just try to stop those boys. They have got what it takes.

When those boys were approached and asked if they wanted to call it off, one Cub spoke up and said, "We can't call it off the war is still going on." That was a boy of nine years of age. It's too bad that older boys of the town don't realize there's a war on and try to do their bit. Yes, and the grown-ups can take a lesson from the Cubs too.

It was still below zero when the leaders, some Scouts and Cubs went out with the trucks in the afternoon. W. A. Spear went ahead of the town truck with boys, bagging and piling the papers at each corner. At 3 o'clock everyone gathered at Mr. Spear's home, where Mrs. Spear had hot cocoa and biscuits for the boys. No military camp could have devoured that food any faster than those hungry Cubs and Scouts.

Mr. Spear is the backbone of the scrap pick-up. He does end-

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Judging from the two games of this past Tuesday evening there should be plenty of competition, as the teams are fairly well matched. In the first game played, Cutting's team defeated Caradonna's by a score of 3-1. Eves scored the only goal for Caradonna's team, while Cutting scored two goals and G. Chantler one.

K. Groves' team defeated B. Rowntree's to the tune of 7-3 as the second attraction of the double-header. G. Pearson was an outstanding player in this game, scoring four goals for Groves, while Groves himself scored twice and G. Hill scored the other counter. Rowntree turned in a good showing on defence, scoring two goals. The other tally was made by K. Mosley.

### FORMER PICKERING

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have been a spotter plane getting the location of the convoy. There wasn't much sleeping that night as we expected to get literal H--- any time. Those who have been through it before say they would rather be tormented any time than bombed. The chief mate, who is an Englishman and a swell guy, and the steward, a Scotman, and I sat up talking almost till midnight, then I got up at 4 a.m. to go on watch. But nothing further was heard from the bombers.

About 8 a.m. the commodore signalled us and a U. S. navy transport to proceed to Iceland. Earlier in the week they had told us to forget original destination and go to Iceland for further orders, so don't know where we will end up. That morning there were about 15 to 20 destroyers and corvettes buzzing around. I don't know how many were American, but we have had four U. S. ones all the way here. The U. S. boys aren't fooling either, as yesterday they depth-charged the dickens out of a sub to wind us. There are a lot more subs sunk than you read about in the papers.

We have no idea how long we will be here, so I am writing this before we get there so it will be posted. It's pretty hard on the nerves too. Like the chief mate said, only fools and idiots go to sea, and he has been at it for 33 years, starting out in sailing ships! After we left H--- they issued us big parkas, socks, mitts, oilskins, etc., and last, but not least, tin hats and gas masks. After nearly two weeks at sea you get lonesome for a little sight of good earth. Well, it's about time to close as I have to get the news (another of my duties is to put out a daily news summary). As we don't know where we are going, I can't give you any idea of when to expect me home so will maybe wire from destination. I got your last letter just before we left. Hope to see you soon and hope all is well at home. Give my love to everybody. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, just in case! All my love. Kenneth.

### Sharon

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United church will be held at the hall on Thursday, Jan. 22. A good supper will be served from 5.30 p.m. until all are served. Everyone is welcome.

The annual meeting of East Gwillimbury Red Cross will be held in Sharon hall on Tuesday, Jan. 20, the meeting to start sharp at 8 p.m., S.T.

The Sharon unit of the Red Cross will hold their annual meeting at the hall on Jan. 27 at 1.30 p.m., S.T.

There will be a Red Cross euchre in Sharon hall on the evening of Jan. 27. Good prizes will be given. Playing will start sharp at 8 p.m., S.T. A good crowd of ladies was

less work on it, even to acting as referee during paper fights in the warehouse. The boys still haven't forgotten when they arrived in camp at 4 o'clock one morning from town during a regular cyclone at Island Grove. Ross Howlett is always anxious and ready to help the boys whenever he can. The Cubs and Scouts were indebted to him for the use of his truck last Saturday.

The town council is always behind the boys. The council gave the council chambers when the town truck is used all the time on the scrap pick-ups. John Stokland, the town driver, not only capably drives the truck, but works right with the boys until the last bit of scrap is picked up.

On Saturday, Jan. 24, the pick-up will be on the east side of town. That's one week from this Saturday.

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### PLAN NOW BETTER

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Perhaps that is one reason we have this war—we never got down to brass tacks to make things better after the last war. People did not get together to make the world better. Settling the war with Germany is only one thing.

"If this organization did nothing more than prepare for after the war it would be worthwhile."

Carrying on with Dr. Edwards' topic, Mrs. R. J. Rogers, a trained nurse, stressed the need for self-discipline.

"Each one must so prepare himself that he is at all times master of his own emotions," she said.

"The health of the civilian population is just as essential as that of the army. Disease germs enter the body through the mouth and nose. These germs are usually conveyed by the hands. Hence there is need for careful washing of the hands."

Miss Irene Ross of the York county hospital staff gave a demonstration of the proper washing of the hands. No one in the audience was willing to duplicate the demonstration publicly.

Mrs. Rogers summed up her lecture by enumerating the following health rules: 1, daily bath; 2, proper food; 3, sufficient rest (some people require much more than others); 4, fresh air; 5, exercise; 6, well-ventilated bedroom; 7, proper elimination; 8, clean hands; 9, drink plenty of water (eight glasses a day will dissolve all disease—well, nearly all).

Attorney-General Gordon Conant has warned the people of Ontario that they may expect forced blackout soon, and Newmarket people are anxious that Newmarket be ready, the "Emergencies in War" lectures committee say.

The next lecture will be taken by Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales on Tuesday, Jan. 20, on "Surgical Shock." Demonstrations will be given by Mrs. R. J. Rogers and local nurses. Major Murray Muir of the Newmarket training centre will speak on A.R.P. work.

### Hartman Resident Dies, Had Long Illness

A resident of Hartman, near Mount Albert, Mrs. Erastus Smalley died at her home there on Jan. 6 after a lengthy illness. Mary Elizabeth Rose was born in East Gwillimbury on March 20, 1867, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Rose, formerly of Mount Albert.

She married Erastus Smalley, who survives her, on May 1, 1889. Mrs. Smalley belonged to the Hartman United church. The funeral services were conducted at her home at Hartman and at Hartman cemetery by Rev. R. V. Wilson last Friday and pallbearers were Norman Smalley, Frank Smalley, Edgar Smalley, Garnet Smalley, Orvil Martin and Harold Rose, all nephews.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Leslie Pogg (Evelyn), and three grandchildren, Mrs. Chas. Ratcliffe (Iva), Bruce and Edna Pogg.

STORES CLOSE WEDNESDAYS have resumed the Wednesday Most of the Newmarket stores half-holiday.

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"IRON CLAW," CHAP. 12

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

SONG - STUDDED ACTION!

Charles STARRETT

OUTLAWS OF THE PANHANDLE

CARTOON - LATEST NEWS

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

NOW AT REGULAR PRICES!

ORSON WELLES

CITIZEN KANE

The Mercury Actors

Joseph Collins Dorothy Caminsque

Ray Collins George Coulouris

Agnes Moorehead

KEO Radio Picture

Added Hit

CHARLIE CHAN IN RIO

with SIDNEY TOLER

Added Short Subject - Glim

Edward's Orchestra

## LOVE IS HERE TO STAY!

Charles HERRON - LAUGHTON

ROBERT CROOKING

It Started with Eve

A Henry Koster Production

Added Attraction

PAUL BLISS

ELLERY QUEEN

MURDER RING